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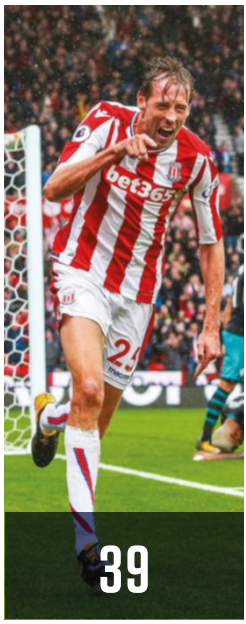

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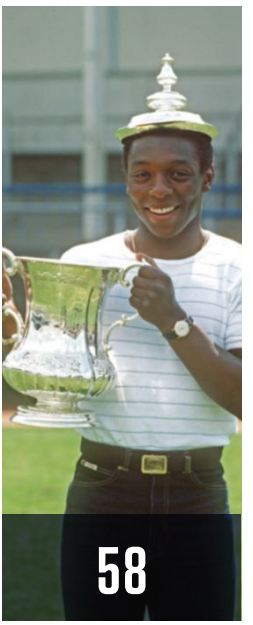

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MAURICIO POCHETTINO

"WE HAVE BELIEF IN WHOEVER COMES INTO THE TEAM SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THERE IS COMPETITION FOR PLACES, PARTICULARLY AS WE HAVE SUCH A BUSY PERIOD OF GAMES"

Good afternoon and welcome back to Wembley.

I was pleased that we were able to regain that winning feeling after the victory over APOEL here on Wednesday in the Champions League. The result means we finished with 16 points from our six group games and we can be extremely proud of that.

Only dropping two points in such a difficult group is a great achievement and we look forward to the draw for the knockout stage next week. Every team left in the competition now will be tough but we certainly won't fear anyone.

The most pleasing thing about Wednesday was the way that players who came into the team took their chance and showed their quality. I have always said we have belief in whoever comes into the team and plays so it is important that there is competition for places, particularly as we have such a busy period of games ahead.

We dominated the match and did well with the chances we created. I was happy to see Georges-Kevin Nkoudou and Fernando Llorente score their first goals for the club – congratulations to them and hopefully they are the first of many.

A well done is also due to our Academy as our Under-19s team won on Wednesday meaning they too topped their group in the UEFA Youth League and head into the knockout round of the competition.

We have a break now from the Champions League until February and it is important we take our European form into the Premier League and build momentum over the festive period, starting today.

This afternoon we welcome Stoke City and their manager Mark Hughes to Wembley. They will arrive here with confidence after coming from behind to beat Swansea City last weekend and we know they are a dangerous side.

Today is the second of three games we have here at Wembley within a week. I know it is a busy time of year for everyone so on behalf of all the players and staff I want to thank you for your commitment and support.

Enjoy the game.

THROUGH THE LENS

FERNANDO'S FIRST!
Here's the moment Fernando Llorente got off the mark for us, slotting past APOEL's Nauzet Perez to open the scoring in our 3-0 Champions League win on Wednesday.

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DONS DRAWN IN FA CUP

We have been drawn at home to AFC Wimbledon in the third round of The Emirates FA Cup, with the game taking place here at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, January 7, kick-off at 3pm.

Founded in 2002, AFC Wimbledon are currently 20th in League One. They beat Lincoln City 1-0 in the first round and toppled Charlton Athletic 3-1 in round two last weekend.

Two former Spurs Academy players are currently plying their trade with them - Dean Parrett and Andy Barcham.

The third round will take place over the weekend of January 5-8. The full draw is as follows:

Ipswich Town v Sheffield United
Watford v Bristol City
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Liverpool v Everton
Brighton v Crystal Palace
Aston Villa v Woking or Peterborough United
AFC Bournemouth v Flyde or Wigan
Coventry City v Stoke City
Newport County v Leeds United
Bolton v Huddersfield Town
Port Vale or Yeovil v Bradford City
Nottingham Forest v Arsenal
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Doncaster v Slough or Rochdale
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v AFC Wimbledon
Middlesbrough v Sunderland
Fleetwood or Hereford v Leicester City
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Cardiff City v Mansfield Town
Manchester City v Burnley
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Newcastle v Luton Town
Millwall v Barnsley
Fulham v Southampton
Wycombe v Preston North End
Norwich City v Chelsea
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Sonny stays positive

Heung-Min Son says there is no room for negative thoughts as we look to snap out of a tricky run in the Premier League.

The South Korean was on target in last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Watford, a result that made it four league matches without a win.

That's only half the story, though, as we came back from conceding early and were in charge when Davinson Sanchez was sent off on 52 minutes. We defended stoutly from then on and always looked to try to win, but it wasn't to be.

That's been the case against West Brom, Leicester and now Watford, where we could argue that possession and chances created warranted more reward.

"It's a tough time but we have to keep it all together," said Sonny, who took his tally to three goals in the Premier League with his strike. "We are one team with the fans.

"It's very important that we don't think negatively. We have to think positively and look forward.

"Of course, it's tough. Every team has difficult times, but you have to look forward, work hard and in the next game, try to get three points."

HARRY IS THE FANS' FAVOURITE

Harry Kane has been named Men's Player of the Year at the 2017 Football Supporters' Federation (FSF) awards.

Legendary former captain and Club Ambassador, Ledley King, collected the trophy on Harry's behalf at a glitzy ceremony at the Tower of London last Monday night.

"It's something I'm extremely proud to receive," said Harry. "To have all the support from fans all across the country is mind-blowing really, so thank you.

"Of course, it's been a good year for me – picking up the Golden Boot and scoring the winning goals to send England to the World Cup are things I'm extremely proud of."

The FSF awards, voted for by members of the public and a panel of experts, celebrate everything from the best players to the top club fanzines and podcasts.

Hugo Lloris was also shortlisted for the Men's Player of the Year award, while Proud Lilywhites, our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGB&T) fan group, was shortlisted for the Fans for Diversity Award.

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LEDLEY OPENS NEW STORE

Supporters were out in force as Ledley King graced the grand opening of our new Spurs Shop in Chelmsford last Friday.

Ledley was on hand to cut the ribbon as the new store in High Chelmer Shopping Centre opened its doors for the first time.

Fans flocked to the venue to get their hands on our club merchandise and meet Ledley in person, with the 2008 League Cup-winning skipper kept busy for some three hours, signing autographs and having photos taken with delighted visitors.

"It was fantastic to be at the grand opening of the new Spurs Shop in Chelmsford and meet some of our supporters," said Ledley.

"Essex is a real hotbed of Spurs fans and it's great for them to have a local shop in Chelmsford where they can buy their club merchandise conveniently and in time for Christmas.

"I really enjoyed meeting some of the locals – it's another example of the amazing fan base that we have at this club."

Two further legends were in attendance during the first weekend of trading at the shop, with Clive Allen and Mark Falco making an appearance along with Chirpy, of course!

Youngsters progress in UEFA Youth League

Our Under-19s powered through to the last 16 of the UEFA Youth League with a dominant 4-1 win against APOEL at Hotspur Way on Wednesday afternoon.

Sitting top of Group H before the game, we only had to match Borussia Dortmund's result at Real Madrid to dodge the play-offs and go straight through as group winners.

But not content to settle for anything less than a win, we turned on the style to blow the Cypriot side away with goals from Reo Griffiths, Marcus Edwards, Japhet Tanganga and Rodel Richards.

A full report will appear in Wednesday's match programme against Brighton & Hove Albion.

MATCH REPORT

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APOEL (4-2-3-1): Perez, Vourous, Rueda, Carlao, Roberto Lago, Nuno Morais (c), Vinicius, Zahid, Ebecilio, Aloneftis (De Camargo 75), Pote (Antoniou 81). Substitutes (not used): Gudino, Alexandrou, Sallai, Farias, Merkis.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"IF YOU CAN ROTATE LIKE WE DID AND STILL WIN 3-0 IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IT'S FULL COMPLIMENTS TO THE PLAYERS."
- Michel Vorm

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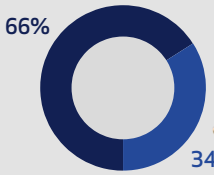

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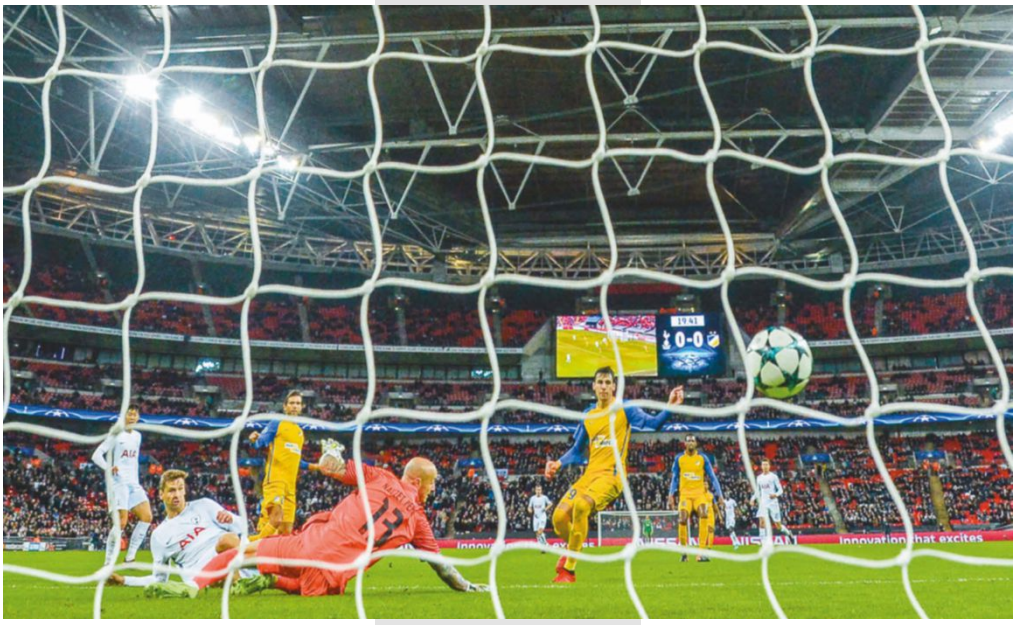

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John Duncan scoops home our FA Cup equaliser at the Victoria Ground in January, 1976

'70'S REWIND

Andy Greeves tells a story from our vast history that has a link to our matchday opponents. This afternoon, he looks back on a number of significant encounters with Stoke City during the mid-to-late 1970s

Our first fixture of 1976 saw us host Stoke City in an FA Cup third-round tie at White Hart Lane on January 3. At the time, both teams were in disappointing form in the old First Division. We had won just one of our six league matches in December, away to Sheffield United, while Stoke's solitary win in their five games that month came at home to Arsenal.

John Mahoney put the visitors ahead just after the half-hour mark in a keenly-contested cup tie in N17, watched by a crowd of 26,715. The Welsh midfielder netted twice for Stoke during the 1975-76 season in 44 appearances, with his other strike coming against Burnley in a 4-1 victory. John Duncan equalised for us that afternoon, with his close-range effort beating Potters goalkeeper Peter Shilton. It was Duncan's 17th goal of the season - a campaign that ultimately saw him score 25 times in 44 matches - and it secured us a replay in Staffordshire.

While the third-round tie was being played at White Hart Lane that day, gale-force winds battered the Stoke-on-Trent area. City's former home – the Victoria Ground – suffered considerable damage, with part of the Butler Street Stand being blown off. Repair attempts a few days later resulted in timber supports collapsing and a number of workers being injured.

Our replay with Stoke was

originally scheduled for January 7 but, unsurprisingly, it was cancelled on safety grounds, with the stadium still being rebuilt. The Potters staged their next home league match away from the venue, with Port Vale's Vale Park hosting their 1-0 win over Middlesbrough on January 17. Our former striker, Ian Moores, then in the early stages of his professional career with Stoke City, got the winner.

Shortly after that match, the Victoria Ground was declared ready for action once again and our FA Cup third-round replay was arranged for January 24. It was Moores who opened the scoring in the game, that drew an attendance of 29,751. Steve Perryman's equaliser looked to have secured a second replay but the home side were awarded a penalty late on. Geoff Salmons fired his spot-kick beyond the reach of Pat Jennings with only three minutes to go, to send Stoke through to a fourth-round meeting with Manchester City.

Jimmy Greenhoff scored the only goal of the game against the Citizens at the Victoria Ground on February 4 and the Potters' FA Cup journey that season continued with a 0-0 draw with Sunderland 10 days later. That match drew the Victoria Ground's biggest turnout of the season of 41,171. Despite Denis Smith scoring in the replay at Roker Park, Stoke went down to a 2-1 defeat and bowed out of the competition.

Gerry Armstong gives us the lead at Stoke in Division Two action

Four days after Stoke's FA Cup exit, we returned to the Victoria Ground on a special afternoon for a certain 18-year-old by the name of Glenn Hoddle. Having made his Spurs debut as a substitute earlier in the season at home to Norwich City, manager Terry Neill handed the midfielder his first start on our trip to the Potteries.

Greenhoff gave Stoke an early lead

Action from the Lane in 1976 as Keith Osgood heads us in front

in the match, knocking ex-Spur Jimmy Robertson's cross-come-shot past Jennings in Spurs six-yard box. Our equaliser came after good work from Jimmy Neighbour down our right-hand-side, who squared the ball for Duncan to score from close range.

Just after the half-hour mark, Shilton made a save at the feet of Martin Chivers and the ball ran loose to Hoddle some 25 yards out from the Stoke goal. The youngster hit a powerful drive that gave both Shilton and a Potters defender on the line absolutely no chance of stopping it. "He did tremendously well, Glenn Hoddle," exclaimed the late Kenneth Wolstenholme - who was commentating for the BBC's *Match of the Day* that afternoon - as the ball hit the back of the net.

Our 2-1 victory over Stoke that afternoon helped us on our way to a ninth-placed finish in the old Division One table in 1975-76, while the Potters came 12th. The two sides next met the following season in a 2-0 win for us at White Hart Lane on November 27, 1976. Defender Keith Osgood got both our goals in the second half of that encounter – the first a well-directed header, the second a penalty.

The 1976-77 season was a struggle for both ourselves and Stoke and when we met in the reverse fixture at the Victoria Ground on April 23, 1977, we were in desperate need of points to save our top-flight status. A goalless draw ultimately did neither side any favours, with the fixture coming during an eight-game run at the end of the campaign in which the Potters failed to win. We won two of our last three matches of the season but were still relegated along with Stoke and Sunderland on the final day.

For the first time since 1934, Stoke City versus Tottenham Hotspur was a Second Division fixture during the 1977-78 campaign. Our 3-1 away victory on October 29, 1977, came a week after we had thrashed Bristol Rovers 9-0 at the Lane. A goal from John Pratt and a brace from Gerry Armstrong secured our win in front of the Potters' biggest home crowd of the season – 21,012 - while future Spur Garth Crooks got the hosts' consolation 15 minutes from time.

A second 3-1 triumph over Stoke City that season helped us on our way to an immediate return to the First Division come the end of the campaign. Crooks put the Potters 1-0 up after 16 minutes of the White Hart Lane encounter. A Don McAllister header and a Colin Lee double wrapped up the points for us though. We won just two of our final eight league matches thereafter but that proved enough to seal third place in the division and promotion back to the top flight.

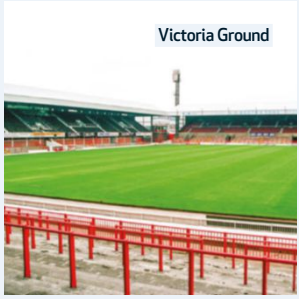
Stoke ended the 1977-78 campaign in seventh but they managed their own promotion the following season, as they finished third.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

In 1997, Stoke City left the Victoria Ground to move into their new home, the Britannia Stadium – now known as the bet365 Stadium or 'Stoke Stadium' in UEFA competitions. Our last visit to their old stadium saw us win 1-0 on March 2, 1985, with Stoke-born striker Garth Crooks getting our goal.

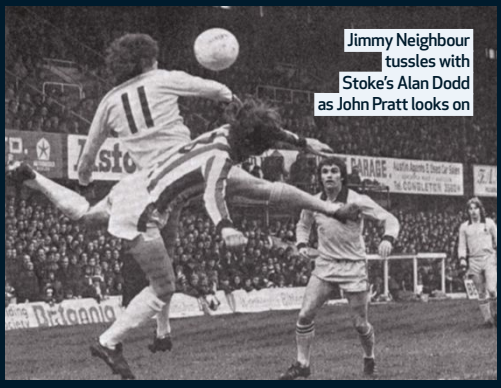
Our first trip to the Britannia resulted in an eventful 2-1 loss on October 19, 2008. Gareth Bale and Michael Dawson were sent off for us that day, while Danny Higginbotham and Rory Delap netted for the home side. Darren Bent had levelled the scores after Higginbotham's earlier penalty.

On May 12, 2013, we visited the


Victoria Ground

Britannia Stadium for a special Premier League fixture for Stoke City as they celebrated their 150th birthday with a series of events and celebrations around the match. We proved to be party poopers though, as Clint Dempsey and Emmanuel Adebayor cancelled out Steven N'Zonzi's opener to give us a 2-1 away victory.

Glenn Hoddle tests Peter Shilton at the Victoria Ground in April, 1977


Jimmy Neighbour tussles with Stoke's Alan Dodd as John Pratt looks on

AMONG THE GOALS
Mark Falco and two-goal Clive Allen congratulate John Chiedozie following the winger's strike in the 4-0 victory over Stoke City at White Hart Lane in October, 1984.

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Having returned after more than a year on the sidelines, **Erik Lamela** is determined to climb back up the mountain in a Lilywhite shirt

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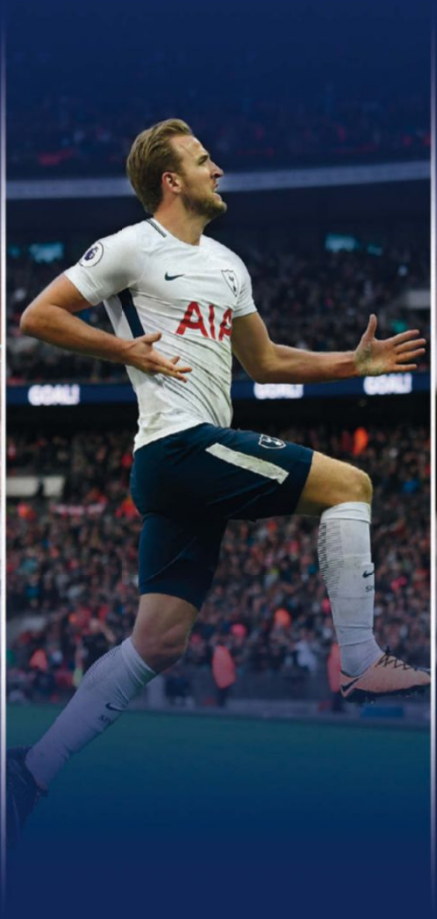

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Tomorrow marks two years to the day since Erik Lamela reached the top of the Spurs mountain. Now, he's looking to scale it once more.

It was on December 10, 2015, that the Argentine international planted his flag in the ground with a sparkling hat-trick that inspired us to an emphatic home win over Monaco in the UEFA Europa League.

Mid-way through what is widely recognised as his most impressive and consistent campaign in a Spurs shirt to date, 2015-16, the attacking midfielder unleashed an avalanche of goals on the Ligue 1 giants, hitting his treble inside 37 minutes as we went on to enjoy a 4-1 victory.

"It's true, it's a special moment for me. The mentality is good and we're happy but we need to keep working every day," smiled Erik on Spurs TV as he clutched the match ball afterwards.

Fast forward to December 9, 2017, and those words still ring true, but for an altogether different reason. After a nightmare 13-month spell on the sidelines with hip problems, the man affectionately known as 'Coco' is looking to harness the support of his fellow players, friends, family and supporters in a bid to work his way back to his peak.

"Finally, I'm playing some minutes after a very long time – still I don't feel 100 per cent fit but in time I will find my form," said Erik, who made his comeback as a second-half substitute at Leicester City on November 28, then replaced Heung-Min Son in the latter stages of last weekend's 1-1 draw at Watford, as we battled on with 10 men following the dismissal of centre-back Davinson Sanchez.

"I think time will help. After a very long period of injury, you need time to be like before and find your best level."

Erik had also made a solid start to last season but a run-out at Liverpool in the fourth round of the EFL Cup on October 25, 2016, was unexpectedly the last time we'd see him in a Spurs shirt for what seemed like forever. The

"THERE WERE SOME VERY HARD TIMES BUT IN LIFE, YOU NEED TO KEEP GOING, LOOKING FORWARD. I FOUGHT TO BE GOOD, TO TRAIN, TO HELP MY TEAM-MATES. I DID MY BEST AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE AGAIN"

25-year-old underwent separate surgeries in April and May of this year and finally returned to action for our Under-23s in a Premier League 2 encounter with Chelsea on November 18. Now he's back on the first-team stage and determined to keep making small steps in training and in games.

"It's been a very long time fighting to get back," reflected Erik, who was ineligible for Wednesday's UEFA Champions League tie with APOEL as he was still injured when we submitted our squad list for the group stage of the competition at the start of this campaign. "Unfortunately, I didn't get well soon, but now I'm much better and very happy to be back.

"There were some very hard times but in life, you need to keep going, always looking forward. I fought every day to be good, to train, to help my team-mates. I did my best always and that's why, today, I'm here again.

"There has been a lot of support from my team-mates, also the fans, everyone who works in the club. Every day, every week they asked how I felt and I felt sad for them because I wanted to play. I wanted to bring energy and good play to the team."

Since his arrival at the club from Italian side Roma in the summer of 2013, Erik has never been one to look back. But today, as he discusses the two-year anniversary of his finest hour in Lilywhite, he admits the memory of his Monaco treble can act as added inspiration to him as he continues on the comeback trail.

"Yes, I was good in that moment," he said. "I was playing every game without physical

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problems. Now it's another challenge that I have, to come back and be ready and fully fit again. I believe that I can reach the level that I was at, I only have to keep working and see how it goes with time, playing game by game and building up more confidence in myself.

"Goals always mean a lot for every player and I am no different. It was brilliant to score that hat-trick two years ago but that is in the past and now I have to look forward. To score goals is obviously important to help the team win games so, of course, it will help me a lot if I have the possibility to score again and give myself a boost on my journey now."

This afternoon brings another big challenge, not only for Erik but for the squad as a whole. Without a win in four Premier League matches, we take on a notoriously tough-to-break-down Stoke City side here at Wembley.

"It's hard because we are not winning at the moment in the league," said Erik, whose grasp of the English language has come on in leaps and bounds during the last couple of years. "I understand the people and the fans and how they feel, but it's the same for us as players. When we don't win, we are not happy but I think last week with 10 men it was hard to win the game at Watford.

"We are working a lot to get the points. Of course, every team that plays against Tottenham, they defend a lot. This is another thing that we need to work on during games – we know how they play and we need to find the best way to open the game. Sometimes when we do that it's much better and allows us to play. In some matches this is not possible but when we can open teams up, this is when we can finally take the points. Every team that comes here is organised and it's difficult to win these games. They are all complicated to play against because of this and if we are not clever, we have problems."

CAREER SO FAR

EARLY DAYS

Born in Buenos Aires in Argentina, he joined the famous River Plate club at the age of seven and worked his way through their youth set-up to the first team.

RIVER FLOWING

Made his debut on June 14, 2009, against Tigre, scoring his first goal for them on December 5, 2010, during his breakthrough season in which he featured 32 times for the club.

ROAMING TO ROME

Joined Italian side Roma in August, 2011, and was a regular for two seasons, scoring 19 times in 62 games for them. Lost the Coppa Italia to city rivals Lazio in 2013, before heading to London.

"IT WILL HELP ME A LOT IF I HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO SCORE GOALS AGAIN AND GIVE MYSELF A BOOST ON MY JOURNEY NOW"

One man who could cause us problems today is Erik's former team-mate, Kevin Wimmer. The Austrian international was a hugely popular figure among the squad during his two years here before his departure to the Potteries in search of more regular game-time over the summer.

Although he's been on the bench for Mark Hughes' men in the last couple of weeks, coming on in the second half of last week's 2-1 win over Swansea City, Kevin has racked up 10 games for Stoke this term and Erik has warned that he could be a key figure as the visitors look to shut us out today.

"Kevin is a very nice guy, I wish him all the best and I am happy to see him playing because he didn't play here as much as he wanted," he said. "Now I am watching him play for Stoke and I am happy for him. We need to remember that he is a really good player, a very strong defender and very clever with the ball. If he plays today, it will be difficult."

SPURRED ON
Arrived in N17 in August, 2013, making his debut against Arsenal on September 1 that year. Started to show his real talents in 2014-15, scoring a Rabona-style goal against Asteras Tripolis

INJURY WOE
Spent 13 months out with a hip injury before making a welcome return to action recently. Currently has 19 goals in 123 appearances for us, as well as being capped 23 times by Argentina.

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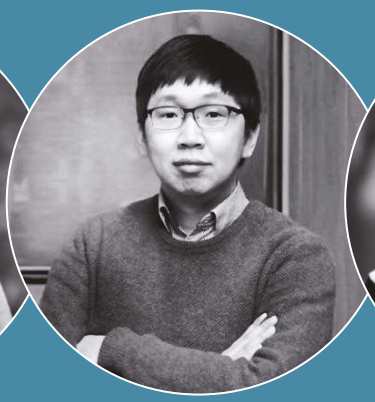
DISCUSSION PANEL

BILLY SHAW canvasses opinions from across the club on a particular topic.

on the panel

BEN DAVIES
Welsh international left-back.
105 appearances, four goals for Spurs.



SUNGMO LEE
South Korean football journalist.
Goal.com Korea and Daum columnist.

SAMUEL SHASHOUA
Attacking midfielder.
Regular for our Development Squad and Under-19s in the UEFA Youth League.

On the agenda today...

HEUNG-MIN SON'S GOALS

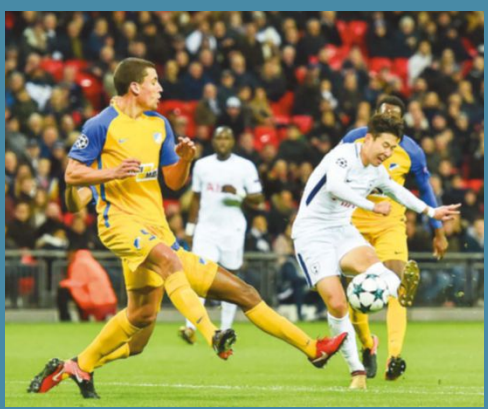
As if we didn't know it already, Heung-Min Son has a knack of scoring crucial goals for us, as has been in evidence again over the last few weeks.

He won us the game against Crystal Palace here at Wembley at the start of last month, completed the turnaround away to Borussia Dortmund in the Champions League on November 21, netted the equaliser at Watford last weekend as we came back to avoid defeat at Vicarage Road and then curled home a stunning goal against APOEL in midweek.

Up to six goals in all competitions so far this term, having plundered 21 in 2016-17, Sonny was named Asian Football Confederation International Player of the Year for the second time in three years last week and his contributions haven't been going unnoticed here at Spurs, according to today's panel...

How would you sum up Sonny's qualities?

BEN: "He's massively important. He brings that boost of energy which sometimes we need as a team with his direct running, and you can see the quality that he's got in front of goal with the ball at his feet. When he gets on the field, he always gets involved and picks up a goal or assist here or there. When I play left-back and he's in front of me, he's a very good player to link up with. He's a hard worker first and foremost, and to have somebody like him in our team who is willing to not only press, but do the dirty work as well, is fantastic. The flair that he's got up front makes it easier to play behind him."



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SUNGMO: "As a journalist who always meets him after the games, I know he is a very humble guy who is always focusing on the next match. I believe now he is in the form of last season when he scored 21 goals in total. He scored the winner against Crystal Palace, Dortmund and the equaliser against Watford. When you look back at those goals, you would think he is especially strong when the team needs him. He also scored twice against Colombia for South Korea recently. The only question is if he can go further and develop himself even more than what he did last season. I believe it's surely possible."

SAMUEL: "I think he's a great player and he's someone who I watch a lot and try to model my game on in terms of the way he finishes off both feet. If he gets a chance in the box, he's usually going to score. He's so good with both feet, he finds the corner very easily and another big part of his game is his work-rate. Off the ball, he's pressing and on the ball, he's running in behind, trying to get goals and helping the team."

Tell us a bit more about Sonny's proficiency with both feet...

BEN: "He makes shooting look easy on both feet. Having that quality comes with years of practice and it pays off with the fact that he can shoot the way he does. He's never really out of form and you know what you get with Sonny. You get a lot of quality going forward and somebody who is very direct. When his confidence is there, he's a top, top player and he'd be a nightmare to play against so I'm thankful he's on my team!"

SUNGMO: "During his time at Tottenham, Son has made many fantastic goals using both his right and left feet, and I believe it'll always be a weapon because the opposing defenders know that if they allow any chances to Son, they will concede a goal. Especially in Harry Kane, Christian Eriksen and Dele Alli, you are playing with a lot of creativity up front. In that case, you need a forward who can quickly react instead of taking time to put the ball onto his preferred foot. The Premier League is famous for pacy games so it's good that Sonny can shoot more quickly than other players."

SAMUEL: "Sonny offers you something different because he can play combination football but at the same time he can beat his man one-v-one on either side because of how good he is on both feet. He can do a little trick or play a one-two, so that's his main way of getting in against a deep block – he looks for little combinations, looks to try to beat his man, so he's important and he adds another dimension. There are not many players in world football at the moment who can finish as well off both feet, so that's a big plus for him and for the team."

Sonny was renowned for being close friends with Kevin Wimmer during the defender's time at Spurs. How do you expect things to transpire when they face each other today when Kevin comes to Wembley with Stoke?

BEN: "I'm sure it's something that they've both been looking forward to. They always wanted to be on the same team when they were training here – they never liked to be apart – but I'm sure Sonny will be looking to give Kev a hard time today!"

SUNGMO: "I'm sure that they will have a big hug after the game, but in the match, Wimmer will not have an easy time to mark Son. Ever since he made his debut in Hamburg when he was a teenager, Son was always a very professional player. All of the Tottenham players know that Son is a friendly guy, but he is not a player who would give any thought to his friendship with Wimmer once the whistle blows."

TICKET INFORMATION

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Visit tottenhamhotspur.com to book tickets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Call the Spurs Ticketline on **0344 844 0102** (option 1), open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. *Booking fees apply for all online or telephone transactions.

IN PERSON

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For collections and enquiries, visit the West Ticket Office at Wembley Stadium, located at the very front of the stadium on the Mezzanine Level (also called B1 Level).
Those wishing to collect tickets, please bring the card used for the purchase (where applicable) along with photographic identification to the Ticket Office.

AWAY FIXTURES

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PAYMENT

You will be asked for the credit/debit card details you wish to pay with when you submit your application online. All credit/debit card payments will be charged a £1.50 booking fee per ticket.

Tottenham Hotspur On-Sale Dates Season 2017/2018

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OPPOSITION	BRONZE MEMBERS PRIORITY ON SALE	MEMBERS ON-SALE	GUEST ON-SALE	NON-MEMBERS ON-SALE*
CHELSEA	WED 26 JULY	THUR 27 JULY	WED 2 AUG	THU 3 AUG
BURNLEY	MON 7 AUG	TUE 8 AUG	WED 9 AUG	THU 10 AUG
SWANSEA CITY	MON 14 AUG	TUE 15 AUG	WED 23 AUG	THU 24 AUG
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	MON 21 AUG	TUE 22 AUG	WED 30 AUG	THU 31 AUG
LIVERPOOL	MON 4 SEPT	TUE 5 SEPT	WED 13 SEPT	THU 14 SEPT
CRYSTAL PALACE	MON 11 SEPT	TUE 12 SEP	TUES 19 SEP	WEDS 20 SEP
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	MON 2 OCT	TUE 3 OCT	WED 11 OCT	THU 12 OCT
STOKE CITY	MON 9 OCT	TUE 10 OCT	WED 18 OCT	THU 19 OCT
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	MON 16 OCT	TUE 17 OCT	WED 25 OCT	THU 26 OCT
SOUTHAMPTON	MON 6 NOV	TUE 7 NOV	WED 15 NOV	THU 16 NOV
WEST HAM UNITED	MON 13 NOV	TUE 14 NOV	WED 22 NOV	THU 23 NOV
EVERTON	MON 20 NOV	TUE 21 NOV	WED 29 NOV	THU 30 NOV
MANCHESTER UNITED	MON 4 DEC	TUE 5 DEC	WED 13 DEC	THU 14 DEC
ARSENAL	MON 11 DEC	TUE 12 DEC	WED 20 DEC	THU 21 DEC
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	MON 8 JAN	TUE 9 JAN	WED 17 JAN	THU 18 JAN
NEWCASTLE UNITED	MON 5 FEB	TUE 6 FEB	WED 14 FEB	THU 15 FEB
MANCHESTER CITY	MON 19 FEB	TUE 20 FEB	WED 28 FEB	THU 1 MAR
WATFORD	MON 5 MAR	TUE 6 MAR	WED 14 MAR	THU 15 MAR
LEICESTER CITY	MON 12 MAR	TUE 13 MAR	WED 21 MAR	THU 22 MAR

A limited number of tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am on the day of the Bronze Members Priority sale dates shown above. All other One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members will be able to purchase tickets from 10am on the Members sale dates listed. All One Hotspur members may purchase up to three extra tickets on the Guest Days, subject to availability. *Subject to availability

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Stadium Map

Ticket Prices

BLOCK SECTIONS		CATEGORY A Arsenal Chelsea Liverpool Manchester City Manchester United West Ham		CATEGORY B Crystal Palace Everton Leicester City Newcastle United Southampton Watford		CATEGORY C AFC Bournemouth Brighton & Hove Burnley Huddersfield Stoke City Swansea City West Brom Albion		PACKAGE 1 PRICING Chelsea Burnley Swansea City	
CATEGORY 1 (LEVEL 1)	102-104, 120-126, 141-143	£75.00	* £30.00	£55.00	* £22.00	£45.00	* £18.00	N/A	* N/A
	104-105, 118-120, 126-127, 140-141	£70.00	£28.00	£50.00	£20.00	£40.00	£16.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 2 (LEVEL 1)	105-107, 117-118, 127-128, 139-140, 108-112, 129-138	£54.00	£22.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	N/A	N/A
	108-112, 130-137	£52.00	£21.00	£42.00	£17.00	£32.00	£13.00	N/A	N/A
CATEGORY 3 (LEVEL 5)	501-505, 522-531, 548-552	£48.00	£20.00	£45.00	£18.00	£35.00	£14.00	£118.00	£48.00
	501-505, 522-531, 548-552 505-522, 531-548	£45.00	£18.00	£40.00	£16.00	£30.00	£12.00	£105.00	£42.00
CATEGORY 4 (LEVEL 5)	505-506, 547-548	£35.00	£14.00	£30.00	£12.00	£20.00	£8.00	N/A	N/A
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	209-218, 235-244	£70.00	£28.00	£60.00	£24.00	£50.00	£20.00	£170.00	£68.00

* Concession prices apply to supporters over 65 and under 18 years of age

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

MANCHESTER CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
ETIHAD STADIUM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Allocation: 3,000
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £20.
18-21 year olds £20
Junior Under-18 £15

Season Ticket Holders with 220 or more loyalty points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. Tickets will be issued in the next seven days.

Loyalty Points: 1

BURNLEY
PREMIER LEAGUE
TURF MOOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Allocation: 2,458
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 65 £20
Under-22s £20
Junior Under-18 £15

The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

Loyalty Points: 4

SOUTHAMPTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
KICK-OFF 12.30PM

Tickets are now on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

SWANSEA CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE
LIBERTY STADIUM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Allocation: 2,077
Prices: Adults £30
Seniors over 60 £22.50 Full-time Students £22.50
Junior Under-16 £22.50

The application period for Season Ticket Holders has now closed. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

Loyalty Points: 4

WEST HAM UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
KICK-OFF 8PM

Following the rescheduling of this fixture, tickets are now available to all One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite members (one per member). Ticket details for non-members will be confirmed in due course. Please monitor the club website for further announcements.

EVERTON
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
KICK-OFF 5.30PM

Tickets are now available on General Sale (up to six per transaction).

MANCHESTER UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
KICK-OFF 8PM

Tickets are available to One Hotspur Bronze and Lilywhite Members (one per member), on Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, December 13 (up to four per member) and on General Sale from 10am, Thursday, December 14 (up to six per transaction).

ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
WEMBLEY STADIUM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
KICK-OFF 3PM

Tickets will be available to One Hotspur Bronze Members from 10am, Monday, December 11, to One Hotspur Lilywhite Members from 10am, Tuesday, December 12, and on Guest Sale from 10am, Wednesday, December 20 (up to four per member). Tickets are on General Sale from 10am, Thursday, December 21 (up to six per transaction).

All tickets are subject to availability.

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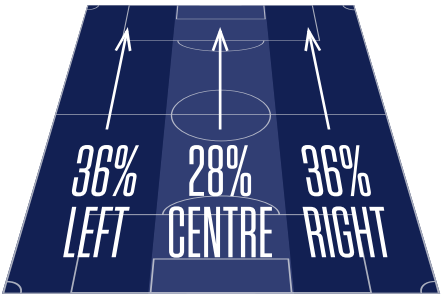

MOST ASSISTS: KIERAN TRIPPIER

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ASSISTS

STATS LIFE

(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **83%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **5.2**
SHOTS: **17.1**
INTERCEPTIONS: **8.9**
TACKLES: **16**
FOULS: **10.5**

REMEMBER WHEN...

…Ledley King wrote his name into the record books with the fastest-ever goal scored in Premier League history. That came on this day in 2000 in a dramatic 3-3 draw at Valley Parade against Bradford City when Ledley, always remembered as a solid and reliable defender, started in midfield against the Bantams. From kick-off, a long ball forward was headed away as far as King, who picked up possession and hit a 25-yard shot that wasn't the cleanest strike, but it bounced once on its way past City goalkeeper Matt Clarke and nestled in the back of the net with the clock showing 10 seconds! We were ahead for eight minutes before Jamie Lawrence levelled and, after Sol Campbell and Chris Armstrong had given us a 3-1 lead, Bradford hit back with goals from Dean Windass and an 89th-minute equaliser from Benito Carbone.

ON THIS DAY DECEMBER 9

1961
SPURS 3-1 BIRMINGHAM CITY

During our title-winning season of 1960-61, we only lost seven matches but by the time Birmingham City arrived at the Lane on this day the following year, we'd already been beaten six times. But we were still in the shake-up at the top though and kept in touch with a 3-1 defeat of the Blues thanks to a Les Allen brace and one from Dave Mackay.

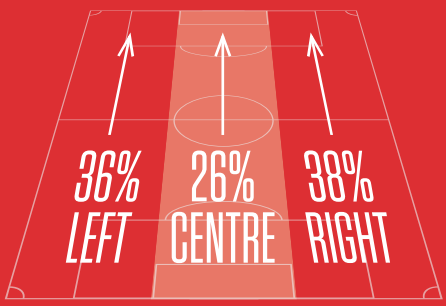
2006
SPURS 5-1 CHARLTON ATHLETIC

When Charlton visited N17 on this day in 2006, we'd only won six times in the league under Martin Jol, although one of those was that 2-1 win over Chelsea to end our long unbeaten run against them. But we followed up a 2-1 win over Middlesbrough on December 5 with a comfortable victory over the Addicks. Dimitar Berbatov scored twice, while Steed Malbranque, Jermain Defoe and Teemu Tainio were also on target.

2007
SPURS 2-1 MANCHESTER CITY

Pascal Chimbonda didn't score many goals for us, but he was on the scoresheet on this day 10 years ago. The right-back opened the scoring against Manchester City at the Lane – one of only three league goals in his Spurs career – and after Rolando Bianchi levelled for the visitors, Jermain Defoe secured the points with an 83rd-minute winner.

ATTACK SIDES



STATS LIFE

POSSESSION

PASS SUCCESS: **74%**
SHOTS ON TARGET: **3.3**
SHOTS: **11**
INTERCEPTIONS: **12.5**
TACKLES: **15.9**
FOULS: **9.2**

(Average per PL game, 2017-18 season)

2.8 TACKLES

TACKLES PER GAME: JOE ALLEN

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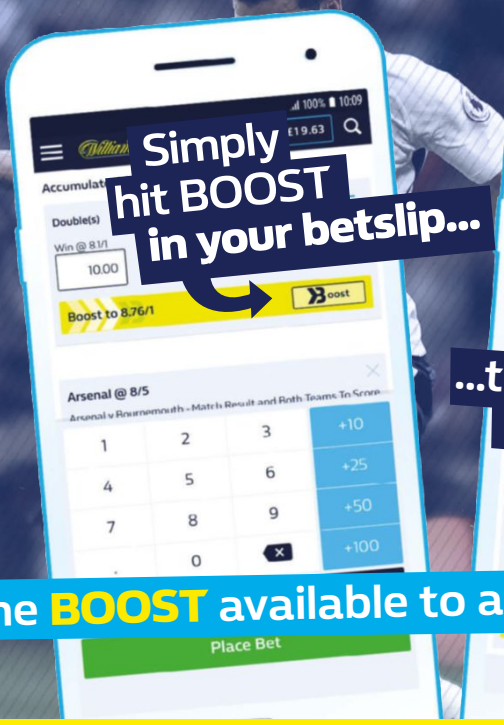

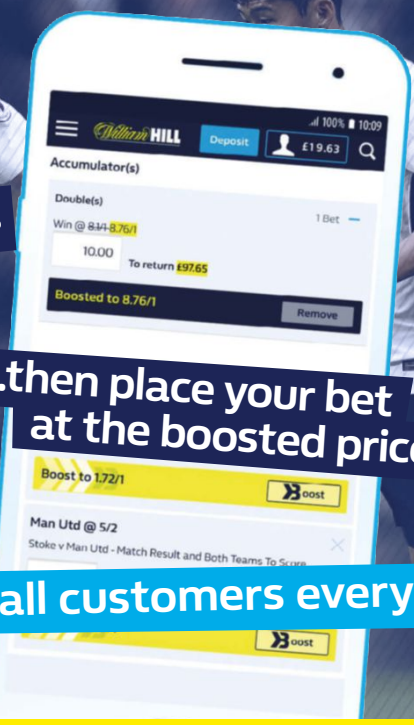

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Introducing today's opponents at Wembley Stadium...

STOKE CITY

CLUB INFO:

Founded:
1863
Ground:
bet365 Stadium
Capacity: **30,089**
League position 2016–17: **13th**
Highest top-flight position:
4th (1935-36, 1946-47)

MANAGER:

MARK HUGHES

Hughes is fifth on the all-time list of most games as a Premier League boss, having taken charge of Blackburn, Man City, Fulham, QPR and, since May 2013, Stoke. Due to pass the 200-game mark as City boss in early 2018, Hughes led Stoke to three consecutive ninth places before last term's 13th, making this their 10th year on the bounce in English football's top-flight.

FORM GUIDE:

From beating Arsenal in August to losing at Crystal Palace last month, Stoke's campaign has been erratic with their games featuring plenty of goals. They shipped seven at Man City and seven in total at home to Chelsea and Liverpool, but held Man United and defeated the Gunners without conceding. It makes City unpredictable opponents at Wembley, a stadium where they beat Bolton 5-0 in the 2011 FA Cup semi-final.

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LEE GRANT

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **27.01.83**
Brought in on loan from Derby last season, Grant stood in for the injured Butland between September and April, impressing to such an extent that Mark Hughes completed a permanent move for the former England Under-21 international in January. The 34-year-old also passed the 500 club appearances mark in 2016-17 and has again deputised for Butland in recent weeks.

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JACK BUTLAND

100%
AVERAGE CLAIM SUCCESS

POSITION: **GOALKEEPER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **10.03.93**
Recently sidelined with a broken finger, Bristol-born Butland is in contention to be England's number one at the World Cup in Russia next summer with Gareth Southgate assessing his goalkeeping options. With Stoke since a 2013 move from Birmingham City, Butland played for Great Britain against UAE at Wembley in the 2012 London Olympic Games.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **12**
CLEAN SHEETS: **2**
DISTRUBUTION SUCCESS: **49%**
SAVES PER GAME: **1.09**
AVERAGE PUNCHES: **17%**

8

GLEN JOHNSON

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **23.08.84**
Former West Ham, Chelsea, Portsmouth and Liverpool right-back Johnson signed a new 12-month contract with Stoke during the summer, extending his stay at the Bet365 Stadium for a third season, but hasn't played for the Potters since a home defeat to Bournemouth in October. Capped 51 times by England, his only international goal came in a 3-1 win against Mexico at Wembley in 2010.

TOUGH TACKLING

Midfielder Joe Allen is in the Premier League's top 10 for successful tackles made, an average of just under three a game (40).

STOKE CITY'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	POS	W	D	L	F	A
2007-08	79	2	21	16	9	69	55
2008-09	45	12	12	9	17	38	55
2009-10	47	11	11	14	13	34	48
2010-11	46	13	13	7	18	46	48
2011-12	45	14	11	12	15	36	53
2012-13	42	13	9	15	14	34	45
2013-14	50	9	13	11	14	45	52
2014-15	54	9	15	9	14	48	45
2015-16	51	9	14	9	15	41	55
2016-17	44	13	11	11	16	41	56

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3 ERIK PIETERS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **07.08.88**
Dutch left-back Pieters was a 2013 capture from PSV Eindhoven where he spent five years of his career, having started out with Utrecht. He's been a regular in the City side ever since, making over 150 appearances in a Stoke shirt but only scoring once, a winner against Newcastle in 2014. Pieters has been capped 18 times by the Netherlands with his last appearance coming three years ago.

5 KEVIN WIMMER

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **15.11.92**
Mauricio Pochettino brought Kevin to White Hart Lane in 2015, signing the Austrian international defender from 1.FC Koln. He made 21 appearances in his debut season for Spurs – deputising for the injured Jan Vertonghen – and signed a new contract, but having played in just five Premier League games in 2016-17 he was sold to Stoke City in August.

15 BRUNO MARTINS INDI

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **08.02.92**
Born in Portugal, Martins Indi was only three months old when his family moved to Rotterdam and he joined Feyenoord's Academy at the age of 13. He spent four seasons as a first-team player at De Kuip before a 2014 transfer to FC Porto. Stoke took him to the Potteries on loan in 2016 and the Netherlands international, who played in the 2014 World Cup, signed a permanent deal in August.

6 KURT ZOUMA

73%
DUELS WON

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **27.10.94**
Zouma played as a right winger and a striker as a teenager but was converted to a central defender at his first club in France, Vaulx-en-Velin, before moving to St Etienne at the age of 15. After impressing for Les Verts he signed for Chelsea in January 2013 but suffered a serious knee injury in 2016, limiting his appearances. He signed a new six-year deal in July before joining Stoke on loan.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **14**
GOALS: **1**
PASS ACCURACY: **80%**
AVERAGE DEFENSIVE ACTIONS: **10**
TOTAL DEFENSIVE ERRORS: **1**

17 RYAN SHAWCROSS

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.10.87**
The only man to have led Stoke City out in an FA Cup Final, here at Wembley in 2011, Potters' skipper Shawcross celebrated his 10th anniversary at the club by signing a new four-year contract in August. Later this season the former Manchester United defender will become only the 13th player to break the 400-game barrier for Stoke and he has worn the captain's armband for City since 2010.

STOKE'S LAST FIVE GAMES

02.12.17
bet365 Stadium
Premier League
STOKE 2
(Shaqiri 36, Diouf 40)
SWANSEA 1
(Bony 3)

29.11.17
bet365 Stadiun
Premier League
STOKE 0
LIVERPOOL 3
(Mane 17, Salah 77, 83)

25.11.17
Selhurst Park
Premier League
CRYSTAL PALACE 2
(Loftus-Cheek 56,
Sakho 90+2)
STOKE 1
(Shaqiri 53)

20.11.17
Amex Stadium
Premier League
BRIGHTON 2
(Gross 44,
Izquierdo Mena 60)
STOKE 2
(Choupo-Moting 28,
Zouma 45+1)

28.10.17
Vicarage Road
Premier League
WATFORD 0
STOKE 1
(Fletcher 16)

20 GEOFF CAMERON

POSITION: **DEFENDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **11.07.85**
West Virginia Mountaineers, Rhode Islands Rams, Rhode Island Stingrays and Houston Dynamos were Massachusetts-born Cameron's clubs across the pond before ex-Stoke boss Tony Pulis brought him to the Potteries in 2012. The versatile defender has since made over 170 appearances in a City shirt and won more than 50 caps for the United States, playing in the 2014 World Cup.

4 JOE ALLEN

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **14.03.90**
A Welsh international with 37 caps who was a key member of their Euro 2016 team, Allen appeared in 36 of Stoke's 38 league games last term, his first with City following a move from Liverpool. Allen spent four years at Anfield after being signed from Swansea, with whom he played in League One, The Championship and Premier League.

24 DARREN FLETCHER

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **01.02.84**
Only two men – George Young and Billy Bremner – have captained Scotland more often than Fletcher, who has worn the Tartan Army's armband during 34 of his 80 international caps. A product of Manchester United's youth system, Fletcher spent over a decade at Old Trafford winning 10 major honours before playing for WBA until June, when he completed a move to Stoke.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **15**
GOALS: **1**
ASSISTS: **1**
CHANCES CREATED: **16**
SHOT ACCURACY: **33%**
AVERAGE PASS LENGTH: **21M**

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14 IBRAHIM AFELLAY

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.04.86**
Amongst his 15 major honours Afellay won four Eredivisie titles with PSV Eindhoven, La Liga and the Champions League with Barcelona and a Greek league and cup double with Olympiacos before his 2015 switch. Injuries restricted his appearances last season and the Dutch international – who played in the 2010 World Cup final – is still gradually returning to full fitness.

22 XHERDAN SHAQIRI

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **10.10.91**
Remarkably, Shaqiri is the only man to have played in the Premier League who has scored a hat-trick in a World Cup, the Swiss international midfielder netting three times against Honduras in Brazil 2014. Signed from Inter Milan in 2015, Shaqiri won three Swiss Super Leagues and two Bundesliga titles with FC Basel and Bayern Munich in his first five seasons in professional football.

STATS 2017-18

APPEARANCES: **14**
GOALS: **4**
ASSISTS: **5**
PASS ACCURACY: **83%**
SHOT ACCURACY: **57%**

16 CHARLIE ADAM

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **02.04.86**
Adam started less than half of Stoke's Premier League games last season and has yet to be named in Mark Hughes' starting XI in 2017-18, largely spending most of his time as an unused substitute. The former Scottish international joined the Potters in 2012 following a year at Liverpool, having starred for Blackpool in their shock rise to the top flight. Born in Dundee, he began his career at Rangers.

PREMIER CENTURY CLUB

Former Spur Peter Crouch is one of only four current top-flight players who have scored 100 or more goals in the competition – the others are Wayne Rooney, Jermain Defoe and Sergio Aguero.

LAST SPURS WIN, DRAW, LOSS V STOKE CITY

WIN
26.02.17 – White Hart Lane
SPURS 4 (Kane 14, 32, 37, Dele 45)
STOKE 0

DRAW
15.08.15 – White Hart Lane
SPURS 2 (Dier 19, Chadli 45)
STOKE 2 (Arnautovic pen 78, Diouf 83)

LOSS
09.05.15 – Britannia Stadium
STOKE 3 (Adam 21, N'Zonzi 32, Vertonghen og 86)
SPURS 0

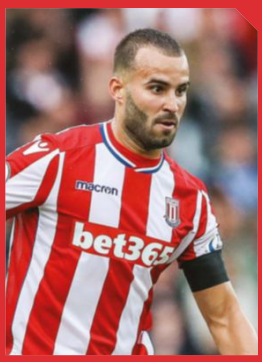
32 RAMADAN

POSITION: **MIDFIELDER**
DATE OF BIRTH: **13.03.91**
A double Egyptian Premier League winner as a teenager with Al-Ahly, Ramadan quickly became one of Egypt's hottest properties and was snapped up by Stoke for £5 million in 2016, making him Egyptian football's most expensive import. Yet to score a league goal for Stoke, he was a member of the Pharaohs' 2017 Africa Cup of Nations side that finished as runners up to Cameroon.

9 SAIDO BERAHINO

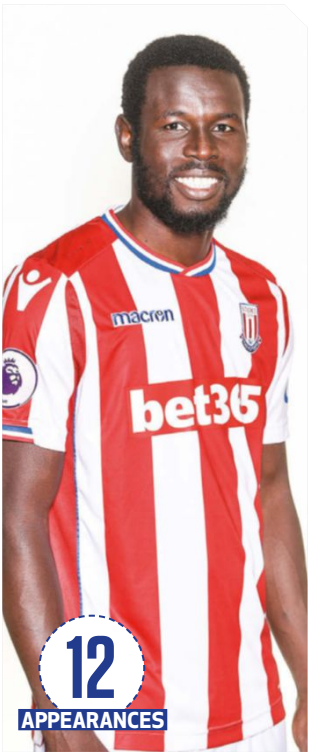
POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **04.08.93**
England Under-21 Player of the Year in 2014 after finishing ahead of Harry Kane in the vote, Berahino netted 20 goals for West Brom in 2014-15, hitting 36 in total for the Baggies – the club with whom he started his career. Mark Hughes took him to Stoke in January of this year but the goals have since dried up for the Burundi-born striker, who is yet to score for the Potters.

11 JESE



POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **26.02.93**
Spanish striker Jese was born on Gran Canaria and was spotted playing for Huracan by Real Madrid at the age of 14. He moved to Madrid and went on to score 18 goals in 94 games for the 12-times European Cup winners before being sold to PSG in 2016. He's currently with the Potters on a season-long loan having also had a four-month loan stint at Las Palmas earlier this year.

18 MAME BIRAM DIOUF



POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **16.12.87**
The last-ever player to score for Stoke at White Hart Lane, having netted the equaliser in a 2-2 draw in 2015, Diouf is now in his fourth season with the Potters following a move from Hannover 96. A Senegalese international, he'd previously played in the Premier League for Manchester United and on loan at Blackburn Rovers, and has netted over a century of goals during his club career.

STATS 2017-18
APPEARANCES: **14**
GOALS SCORED: **4**
CHANCES CREATED: **9**
DUELS WON :**50%**
PASS ACCURACY: **62%**
SHOT ACCURACY: **30%**

25 PETER CROUCH

POSITION: **FORWARD**
DATE OF BIRTH: **30.01.81**
Last month Peter broke the record for the most substitute appearances in Premier League history, surpassing Shola Ameobi's record of 142 games. The Tottenham cult hero netted 24 goals in 93 games for Spurs and is no stranger to scoring at Wembley, with nine of his 22 England goals coming here, including one against Hugo Lloris in 2010. Now 36, he recently signed a new one-year deal.

ONE TO WATCH

PLAYER PROFILE

Born: **23.03.89**
Position: **Forward**
Joined present club: **2017**
Previous clubs: **Hamburg, Nuremberg (loan), FC Mainz, Schalke**

Born in Hamburg and a former Germany Under-21 international, Choupo-Moting opted to play for Cameroon at senior level but missed their Africa Cup of Nations success in Gabon for personal reasons. Versatile enough to have already played up front and at wing-back for Stoke, he was signed from Schalke 04 in August having previously played for Mainz 05 and Hamburg.

ERIC MAXIM CHOUPO-MOTING 10

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GOLD DUST

LINKING UP WITH TODAY'S VISITORS. **JOHN FENNELLY** RECALLS THE MEN AND MOMENTS FROM OUR SHARED PAST.

DOUBLE EDGE

Gerry McMahon was playing for Glenavon in the Irish League at the age of 14 – and pulling in the scouts from all over the UK.

Born in Belfast, he was so effective on the wing that we were happy to sign him yet leave him with the Mourneview Park club until the end of the 1991-92 season, when he scored the winner against Linfield in the Irish Cup Final.

His arrival at White Hart Lane co-incided with a change of management that saw Ossie Ardiles take over from Terry Venables and it was Gerry Francis who gave him his senior debut at home to Coventry in May, 1995.

By then, McMahon had impressed in friendlies yet, although he was a regular squad member throughout the following season, he never really established himself in our senior side on a consistent basis.

He had already won caps for Northern Ireland at Under-21 and 'B' levels, and his senior breakthrough came soon after his first Spurs start. He went on to play in 20 first-team games for us but it was clear that he needed more top-flight experience if he was to prosper at international level.

Gerry joined Stoke, initially on loan, when he did well enough to encourage City boss Lou Macari to sign him on a permanent basis in September, 1996. McMahon was quickly into his stride in Division One but further managerial upheaval saw him head north to St Johnstone in February, 1998.

He enjoyed a good two years there before returning to Glenavon and then moving into coaching.

Triple Measure

Steve Archibald, pictured here with former Stoke hit-man Garth Crooks, scored a hat-trick against City in a 4-1 win at White Hart Lane in May, 1983. Archie's fellow Scottish international, Alan Brazil, was also on target in what was our last game of the season as we finished fourth in Division One.

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MAIN ISSUE

The programme for Stoke's visit on that Saturday in October 1970 was our usual 16-pager of the time. It was all black-and-white with just a light blue spot colour on the front and page nine, where the potential line-ups were featured. It cost one shilling (5p).

The cover was a standard design that remained the same throughout the season, with just our opponents' name and the date changing. The back was all league tables, with fixtures on page 15, opposite details on how to get to Nottingham, where we played Forest in our next game.

There were action pictures from our recent games against Liverpool, West Ham and Sheffield United, another showing captain Alan Mullery receiving a gallon of whisky on behalf of Bill Nicholson who had been named 'Manager of the Month', and one of our new five-grand White Hart Lane laundry.

There was a focus on Phil Beal, Graeme Souness had been selected for Scotland Youth and the City squad featured Gordon Banks, Jimmy Greenhoff, John Ritchie, Mike Pejic and Denis Smith.

Front Page

The year 1970 also saw Eastbourne's pier catch fire and Edward Heath lead the Conservatives to election victory. The first Jumbo jet landed at Heathrow while Parliament promised equal pay for men and women by 1976. Britain started talks about joining the Common Market while BP struck oil in the North Sea. The Beatles (pictured) announced that they were splitting up.

'The Secret Life of Sherlock Holmes' was on at the cinema, 'Menace' on TV and Freda Payne's 'Band of Gold' topped the UK charts.

LOCAL HERO

Jimmy Neighbour played his first senior Spurs game when we beat Stoke 3-0 at the Lane in October, 1970. Unusually, he would be our only league debutant that season.

It was a good campaign for us as we finished third in the First Division and lifted the League Cup for the first time. Stoke were 13th in the table and both teams also competed in the inaugural Texaco Cup.

Born in Chingford, Jimmy did well in schools' football and joined us as an apprentice in 1966, turning pro in November, 1968. He was typical of the out-and-out style of winger that manager Bill Nicholson favoured and the likes of Martin Chivers, Alan Gilzean and Martin Peters fed off his accurate and early crossing.

Although he won a League Cup winners' medal in his first season, Neighbour was still in and out of the team yet managed to make 156 senior appearances before he transferred to Norwich City in September, 1976. He did well there and later at West Ham United, returning to Spurs in 2000 as a youth coach.

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This exclusive experience was held at our state-of-the-art Training Centre at Hotspur Way, where the group undertook technical training sessions, interactive workshops and also attended our Premier League fixture against West Bromwich Albion at Wembley Stadium.

Our South Korean international, Heung-Min Son, made a surprise visit to the coaching group at Hotspur Way and took time out for a photo with the group.

The Korean Football Association were taking part in one of our group experience days. Aspiring players and coaches can have the opportunity to access the same coaching methods developed within our Academy, whiwch has created the pathway for players such as Harry Kane, Danny Rose, Harry Winks and Kyle Walker-Peters.

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Phoenix Patterson in control against Villa

RICHARDS TREBLE BOOKS LAST-EIGHT PLACE

Latest news from our Academy as League Cup success makes amends for derby despair

Rodel Richards' hat-trick saw our youngsters make it through to the quarter-finals of the Under-18 Premier League Cup with a 4-1 home win over Aston Villa last Saturday.

The forward exhibited some precise finishing to bag his first three goals at this level, while lively Under-16s wide man J'neill Lloyd-Bennett capped an impressive individual performance by adding his name to the scoresheet at Hotspur Way.

It meant we racked up the goals we needed to allow us to progress to the last eight of the competition as one of the two best second-placed teams, with six points and a plus-three goal difference in Group E.

We conceded the opener inside four minutes as Colin Odutayo powered forward down the left and cut back for Isaiah Bazeley-Graham to sting the palms of goalkeeper Jonathan De Bie, with Indiana Vasillev able to shake off Jamie Reynolds to eventually convert the rebound at the back post.

But four minutes later we were up and running as Reo Griffiths played in to the feet of Richards who turned Ethan Patterson on the edge of the box and delivered a low, well-placed shot into the bottom corner.

De Bie rushed off his line to block Dimitri Sea's attempt while Lloyd-Bennett was causing all manner of problems for Villa down our left, frequently getting crosses into the box. After De Bie's acrobatic save denied Odutayo on the break, the attacker got his reward as Rayan Clarke chased the ball down to the byline on the right before sending in a cross, which evaded everyone in the box before being converted by Lloyd-Bennett with one touch as he arrived at the left corner of the area.

De Bie and opposite number Emmanuel Idem had saves to make in the lead-up to half-time but after a positive start to the second period, Richards made it 3-1 with 66 minutes gone. Latching on to an excellently-weighted ball over the top from Jamie Bowden, he couldn't quite get his shot away at the first time of asking so teed up Griffiths, his attempt was blocked but Richards guided the rebound just inside the post from 10 yards out.

Six minutes later he had his hat-trick, converting a loose ball after Clarke's shot was blocked. Villa had a couple of late chances with Reynolds making a good back-post block from Lewis Brunt and substitute goalkeeper Josh Oluwayemi turning away Odutayo's effort, but the margin of victory remained intact, allowing us to progress to the next phase.

"Our main aim was to try to get a performance and I thought we were outstanding," said coach Scott Parker. "Obviously it was a little bit of a sloppy

"THE BOYS SHOWED A LOT OF CHARACTER AND IN THE END IT WAS PROBABLY ONE OF OUR BEST PERFORMANCES"

start. We played against them earlier in the season and we knew they had that threat in behind, the boy up front was quick and their winger too, but we didn't deal with it too well and went 1-0 down. The boys showed a lot of character, though, and in the end it was probably one of our best performances of the season.

"It's fantastic for RJ (Richards). He's been doing very well in training, he keeps his head down, does the right things and he fully deserved his hat-trick – I thought he was outstanding. J'neill has done well with the Under-16s, he's earned his chance to come up with us and he was very good. The boys did really well."

Spurs: De Bie (Oluwayemi 76), Clarke, Reynolds, Bowden, Statham, Hinds, Richards (Markanday 79), Patterson, Griffiths (Pochettino 76), A Shashoua, Lloyd-Bennett. Substitutes (not used): Tainio, Mukendi.

Our Under-18s paid the price for a woeful first-half display as they crashed 6-0 at Arsenal in the Premier League a fortnight ago.

Coach Scott Parker kept faith with many of the young players, including

Tariq Hinds looks for a way through

some Under-16s, who won 5-2 at Swansea City the weekend before, with only two of the starters from our UEFA Youth League victory away to Borussia Dortmund in the UEFA Youth League in midweek retaining their places.

But it proved to be a chastening experience for the inexperienced group as four goals inside the first 39 minutes and two after the break cost us any chance of the spoils at London Colney.

Spurs: De Bie, Hinds, Lyons-Foster, P Maghoma, Walcott (Bowden 46), Statham, Clarke (A Shashoua 46), Patterson, Griffiths, Reynolds, Lloyd-Bennett (Richards 57). Substitutes (not used): Oluwayemi, Pochettino.

FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	OPPONENTS	RES
AUGUST			
SAT 12	H	NORWICH CITY	4-0
SAT 19	A	LEICESTER CITY	2-4
SAT 26	H	BRIGHTON	0-1
SEPTEMBER			
SAT 9	A	SOUTHAMPTON	1-2
WED 13	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	4-0
SAT 16	A	LEICESTER CITY (LGE CUP)	2-1
SAT 23	H	ASTON VILLA	0-1
TUE 26	A	APOEL	0-1
SAT 30	A	READING	0-1
OCTOBER			
SAT 14	H	WEST HAM UNITED	3-1
TUE 17	A	REAL MADRID	1-1
SAT 21	H	FULHAM	1-2
NOVEMBER			
WED 1	H	REAL MADRID	3-2
SAT 4	H	FULHAM (LGE CUP)	1-2
SAT 18	A	SWANSEA CITY	5-2
TUE 21	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND	3-1
SAT 25	A	ARSENAL	0-6
DECEMBER			
SAT 2	H	ASTON VILLA (LGE CUP)	4-1
WED 6	H	APOEL	4-1
SAT 9	H	CHELSEA (11AM)	-
JANUARY			
SAT 6	H	LEICESTER CITY (11.30AM)	-
SAT 13	A	NORWICH CITY (12PM)	-
SAT 20	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	-
FEBRUARY			
SAT 3	H	SOUTHAMPTON (11.30AM)	-
SAT 10	A	ASTON VILLA (12PM)	-
SAT 24	H	READING (11.30AM)	-
MARCH			
SAT 3	A	WEST HAM UNITED (11AM)	-
SAT 17	H	SWANSEA CITY (1.30PM)	-
APRIL			
SAT 7	A	FULHAM (11AM)	-
SAT 14	H	ARSENAL (11AM)	-
SAT 21	A	CHELSEA (11.05AM)	-

*Spurs score listed first

Rodel Richards... a hat-trick against Aston Villa

ACADEMY PROFILE:
RODEL 'RJ' RICHARDS (FORWARD)

Born: September 5, 2000, at University Hospital, Lewisham.

Last school: Prendergast Vale College, Lewisham.

When did you first start training for Spurs? When I was 12 over at Chigwell.

Who do you like to watch in training in our first team and why? Harry Kane and Mousa Dembele. Harry is one of the best finishers in the league and is always someone to look up to. I also enjoy watching Mousa because of the way he just seems to glide through games – people can't tackle him!

Which overseas league do you follow closest and which players from it do you most appreciate? Probably La Liga and Lionel Messi of Barcelona. He's unstoppable and defenders can't deal with him because he can change his game all the time.

Any other sports men or women in your family? My dad used to be a semi-professional boxer.

First family holiday? To Barbados when I was three.

If you could meet anyone famous outside of football, who would it be and why? I would have said Michael Jackson because he's such an icon, but if I have to choose someone who is still alive I'll go with Denzel Washington.

Which social media platform do you use most? Snapchat.

FIFA or Call of Duty? It would normally be FIFA but I'm not as good as I was, so Call of Duty!

Golf or shopping? Shopping.

Smart or casual? Casual.

What do you do to chill out on a day off? Watch TV. I'm watching Stranger Things right now.

If not a footballer, what would you like to be? An app developer.

Garth Crooks opens the scoring against Brighton in August, 1980, his fourth goal in only his third Spurs game

STRIKING FOR GLORY

Former Spurs and Stoke City striker **Garth Crooks** talks us through his career in the game which took him from the Potters all the way to Wembley glory in our colours

Garth Crooks broke through at today's opponents, Stoke City, before forming a feared partnership with Steve Archibald in our glory days of the 1980s.

From playing for his boyhood heroes to joining Spurs, a debut goal against Peter Shilton, two FA Cups and a League Cup Final appearance, leaving us for West Brom and on to Charlton, where he had to retire aged just 32, Garth has experienced all the highs and lows football has to offer.

The memories of his time at Spurs are still vivid – not least a couple of real highlights here at Wembley Stadium, where he scored in the FA Cup Final replay of 1981 and had the best view in the house of Ricky Villa's famous goal in that same game against Manchester City.

Now a highly-respected pundit for the BBC, Garth stepped into media work after retiring, and was awarded the OBE in 1999. We caught up with him ahead of today's game.

Before we talk about your Spurs memories, tell us how you made your breakthrough at Stoke.

I broke into the team courtesy of some fantastic professionals and people who, quite frankly, were ahead of their time. The most important man in football for

"GORDON BANKS WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO PRODUCE A WORK ETHIC THAT NEVER EXISTED BEFORE, AND ONE THAT HAS STAYED WITH ME SINCE"

me was Tony Waddington, arguably the best manager to have ever run Stoke City Football Club.

To give young black players a chance to play the professional game during such an early period in our development portrayed a quality few possessed. The greatest goalkeeper I ever saw, and my youth-team coach at the time, Gordon Banks, put me through an extraordinary regime. He went to great lengths to produce a work ethic that never existed before and one that has stayed with me all my working life. I would also have to doff my hat to the likes of Denis Smith, my first-ever captain, who was a giant in so many ways as far as I was concerned. The likes of Terry Conroy and Jackie Marsh, who became lifelong friends, and later Adrian Heath and Lee Chapman, both of whom went on to win trophies with Everton and Leeds United respectively. All of these individuals played a role in my development in one way or another at Stoke.

What do you remember about those early days at the old Victoria Ground?

The most valuable memory for me playing there was making my debut. The transition from being a Stoke supporter to becoming one of their players was just amazing. I spent the first few moments just staring at where I used to stand in the Boothen End. No-one can imagine what a thrill that was for me, not to mention the most extraordinary feeling. To pull on that red and white shirt and run on to the pitch as a first-team player was electrifying. Nothing ever quite matched that feeling.

When did you first get to know about Spurs' interest?

The first I knew was when my team-mate and former Spurs player, Ray Evans, told me that he had spoken to Steve Perryman and that the club were interested

The forward made over 150 appearances for hometown club, Stoke City

in taking me to White Hart Lane. I was very flattered because Spurs have always been a big club. I guess Ray understood that to generate a move from Stoke to Spurs would require one hell of a season from me and Stoke would be the beneficiaries. It worked because I did knuckle down and had a good season.

What do you remember about your Spurs debut? A goal in a win against Forest at White Hart Lane...

It was a red-hot day. I remember I had a good pre-season and I was in great shape so I wasn't overly concerned about the heat. I felt very confident because Glenn, Ossie and Steve Archibald were also in tip-top condition. My only concern was how we were going to beat Peter Shilton who was, at the time, the best keeper in the world. The only thing that dominated my thoughts was when I did get a chance, I would need to produce something out of the ordinary to beat Shilts. I had played and trained extensively with Peter during his short time at Stoke and knew just how good he was, but I had also worked out how to beat him. That was provided I kept my composure.

"I NEVER KNEW WHAT RICKY WAS GOING TO DO. I JUST THOUGHT, 'STAND STILL, AND LET HIM NEGOTIATE HIS WAY AROUND YOU'"

Garth scored over 50 goals for the Potters

You immediately formed one of the club's best strike partnerships with Steve Archibald – 47 goals between you in that first season. Did you just click straight away?

No, not at all, we had to work at it and like all good partnerships the relationship was built on mutual respect. I knew about Steve's accomplishments at Aberdeen with Alex Ferguson and played against him at Under-21 level without appreciating just how good he was. I'm absolutely convinced that we would

Celebrating FA Cup success with two-goal Ricky Villa in May, 1981

During the lap of honour here following success in '82

never have achieved any success had Steve and I not discovered a way to play with Glenn and Ossie. These two world-class players had to stop lending us the ball and actually give us the ball. In other words, allow us to take charge of the situation in and around the box. It seemed to work.

The early '80s were one of the club's most famous and prolific periods – two FA Cups, League Cup Final, the 84 UEFA Cup – what was it like to be part of that team?

In a word - magical. The five years I spent at Spurs were the best days of my life.

What was your favourite moment at Spurs? I'm sure many would go for the semi-final goals against Wolves at Highbury, not forgetting an FA Cup Final replay goal in 1981!

Yes, you are right, my second goal for Spurs against Wolves at Highbury. The occasion, the venue, the ball from Glenn, the celebration with the fans, the whole thing was just sensational.

You were closest to Ricky's famous goal in the FA Cup Final replay here against Manchester City. You actually got out of the way as he ran through and you famously mimicked a shooting action as he slotted home! What do you remember about that night?

I never knew what Ricky was going to do or where he was going to go. I just thought, 'Stand still, and let him negotiate his way around you'. Can you imagine if I had bumped into him and ruined that phase of play? The older I get the more people remember me for that 'air shot' that signalled Ricky's goal. I see loads of managers make the same spontaneous reaction and nod the ball into the back of the net just as the player is about to score.

Many fans may not realise that you retired in 1990, aged 32, due to back problems. How tough was that?

Having had discs removed, I had spent two years coming to terms with the fact that I couldn't play at that level and with the same intensity anymore, so what was the point? The grown up thing to do was not to dwell on something you couldn't change and move on.

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BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TOP FIVES

GOALS

1	MOHAMED SA...	12
2	KANE	10
3	AGUERO	9
4	MORATA	9
5	STERLING	9

ASSISTS

1	DE BRUYNE	8
2	SILVA	8
3	RAMSEY	6
4	SANE	6
5	AZPILICUETA	5

SHOTS ON TARGET

1	MOHAMED SA...	31
2	KANE	28
3	LUKAKU	24
4	GABRIEL JESUS	20
5	MORATA	20

MINUTES PER GOAL

1	MOHAMED SA...	94
2	MARTIAL	96
3	AGUERO	96
4	GABRIEL JESUS	103
5	STERLING	104

% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN

1	ABRAHAM	63
2	GROSS	57
3	SHAQIRI	50
4	KANE	48
5	MORATA	46

MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED

1	ÖZIL	21
2	FABREGAS	23
3	SANCHEZ	27
4	DE BRUYNE	27
5	COUTINHO	29

FOULS

1	CALVERT-LEWIN	29
2	JORDAN AYEW	28
3	PIETERS	26
4	BAKAYOKO	25
5	CLEVERLEY	25

MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED

1	HART	42
2	HENNESSEY	45
3	BUTLAND	47
4	PICKFORD	48
5	LOSSL	52

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

Salomon Rondon has scored four goals in three Premier League games against Swansea, double the number he's scored against any other side.

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

Xherdan Shaqiri has been directly involved in nine goals in his last 11 league appearances (four goals, five assists) – his joint-best return in a Premier League season.

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HOSPITALITY & EVENTS

Welcome to our One Hotspur Executive Members and guests for this afternoon's Premier League match against Stoke City, as we continue the 2017-18 season at our "home from home".

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Following Wednesday's home match against APOEL in the UEFA Champions League, it was Davinson Sanchez who was voted Man of the Match and here he is being presented with his prize from Spurs Legend Darren Anderton.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

We have a number of members and guests who are celebrating special occasions with us, and would like to congratulate the following:

In the 120 Club, we wish a happy 65th birthday and retirement to **Eric Davidson**, happy 54th birthday to **Shami Sharma** and happy birthday to **Alli Nealon** and **Richard Quilter**. In the Bobby Moore Club, we wish a happy 50th birthday to **Steven Mitchell**, happy 16th birthday to **David Benfell**, happy 73rd birthday to **Pam Byrne** and happy birthday to **Dominic Eaton**. In the Three Lions lounge, we wish a happy 50th birthday to **Stephen Parr**.

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- Match programme
- Meet Spurs Legends
- On stage entertainment inc Man of the Match Presentation

Price as from Premier League match v West Ham United - Thursday, January 4:
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120 CLUB

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- Fine dining
- Three-course meal
- Complimentary beer, wines and soft drinks
- Upper Level central match seats
- Match programme
- Meet Spurs Legends

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- Visits from an array of Spurs Legends

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SPURS AND WATFORD LADIES CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DAY

Girls representing Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and Watford Community Sports and Education Trust came together to celebrate UN's International Persons with Disabilities Day last Sunday, to promote inclusivity for people with disabilities or impairments across the globe as one of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Supported by the Premier League and BT Disability Fund, the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation hosted Watford in the first regional Girls' Pan Disability Football Festival.

Renee Hector of Spurs Ladies and Charlotte Kerr of Watford Ladies also appeared on the day, which consisted of a series of training practices delivered by coaches from both clubs' community programmes, followed by a mini-football tournament designed to inspire participation and engagement in the game.

Tony Millard, deputy headteacher of the Vale School, a special school for young people with a range of physical, medical and learning needs situated in the shadow of our new stadium, where the event was held, said: "We have had a noticeable increase in the number of girls who love football coming into the school and we were delighted to host and take part in the festival. The day was a mixture of intense competition and fun – just the way football should be."

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's Equalities & Inclusion co-ordinator, Dan Slaughter, said: "The first festival was a huge success and there will be more to follow as we aim to help inspire young disabled females access our wide range of programmes."

For more information on the London Regional Girls Pan Disability Football Festivals, please contact Dan Slaughter on **dan.slaughter@tottenhamhotspur.com**.

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PREMIER LEAGUE SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT IS OFF TO A FLYING START

Competition is under way to identify the team that will represent the club at this season's Premier League Schools Tournament, with the first round taking place at New River Sports Centre as 225 Haringey school children faced off against each other for a chance to advance.

The Premier League Schools Tournament allows hundreds of youngsters the opportunity to experience the thrill of what it is like to be top-flight footballer.

Created to increase participation in football, all 20 Premier League clubs stage their own competition to select a school to represent them on finals day, with more than 1,400 schools and 11,000 players battling it out for the right to play at The King Power Stadium, home of Leicester City, in May.

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation are hosting heats for girls and boys across Enfield, Barnet, Waltham Forest and Haringey.

The first round saw 16 mixed teams and 12 girls teams from Haringey take to the pitch to be the first schools to make it to the next round.

In the girls competition, Rhodes Avenue and Weston Park made it successfully to the next stage, while in the mixed competition, Weston Park, Muswell Hill and Rhodes Avenue will be represented at the next round, which takes place at the club's Training Centre.

This week sees schools from Barnet battle it out to join Haringey's schools at Hotspur Way, with the Enfield and Waltham Forest rounds taking place in January.

For more information on the Foundation's school sports programmes, please contact: **foundation@tottenhamhotspur.com**.

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Watford (3-4-2-1): Gomes, Mariappa, Prodl, Kabasele (Capoue 64), Femenia, Cleverley (Gray 88), Doucoure, Zeegelaar, Pereyra (Carrillo 68), Richarlison, Deeney (c). Substitutes (not used): Karnezis, Janmaat, Wague, Watson.

Spurs (4-2-3-1): Lloris (c), Trippier, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Dembele, Eriksen (Sissoko 64), Son (Lamela 77), Dele (Winks 86), Kane. Substitutes (not used): Vorm, Aurier, Rose, Llorente.

WHAT THEY SAID...

"WE SHOWED THAT WE WANT TO FIGHT FOR EACH OTHER AND IN THIS PHASE OF THE SEASON THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING"
- Jan Vertonghen

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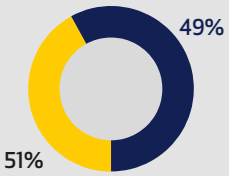
POSSESSION



6	TOTAL SHOTS	8
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
7	CORNERS	2
1	OFFSIDES	10
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4	YELLOW CARDS	1
0	RED CARDS	1

MAN OF THE MATCH

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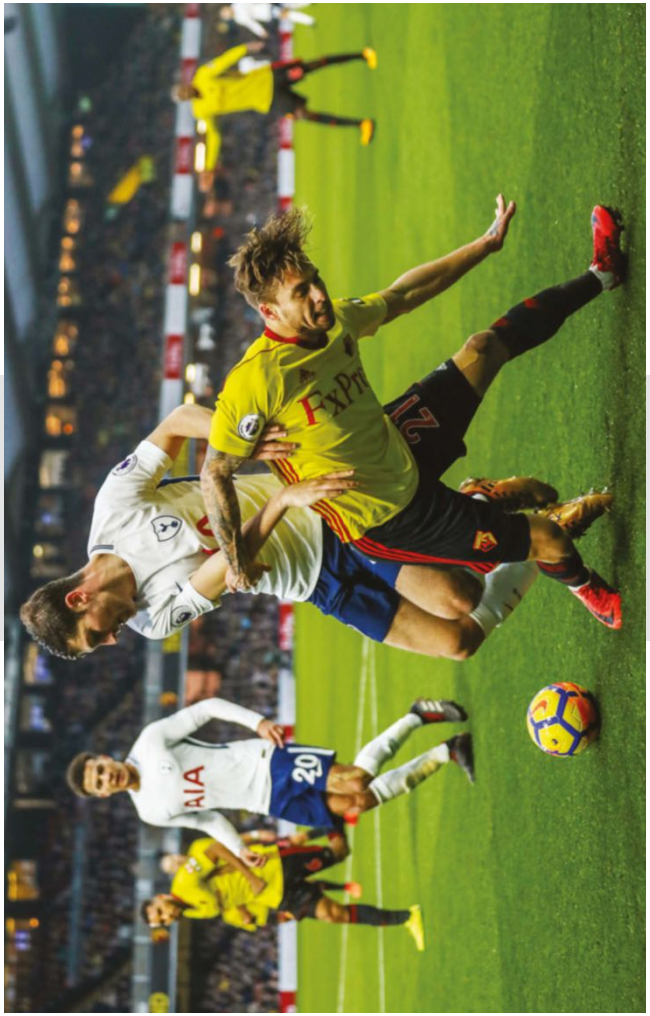

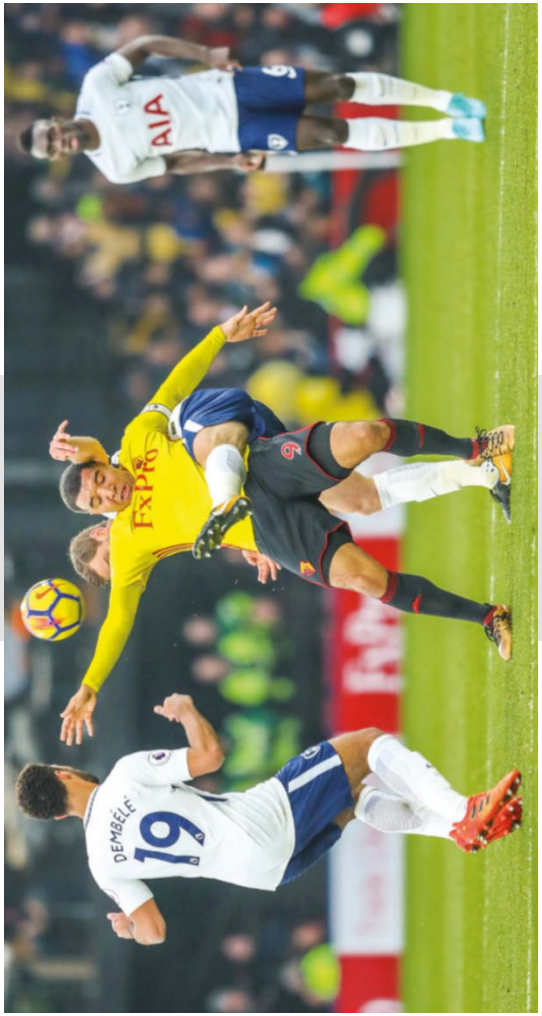
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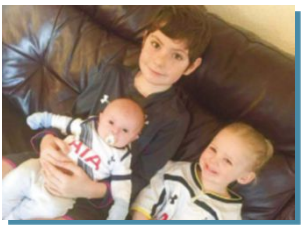
BABY SPURS

Here are brothers **ALFIE** and **MARK** with sister **OPHELIA**, who all love Spurs and especially Dele Alli and Eric Dier.



TEDDY CHURCH was born on November 17 to proud parents **DANIELLE** and **CHRIS** and is pictured in his Spurs shirt at just five days old.

Pictured is five-day-old **NATALIE GRAINGER-TOON**, born to mum and dad **ANGELA** and **ADAM**. Natalie joins sister Laura as a junior Spurs supporter. She's already touching the famous Spurs crest while asleep on the chest of granddad **COLIN**, a season ticket holder and Spurs fan for 56 years.

BUDDY SHELTON was born on November 5 and is already a Spurs Dribbler. His dad **STEVE** and brother **TEDDY** are both season ticket holders.

Born on October 10 was **LAYAH HART**, sister of **LETTIE LANE** and daughter of season ticket holder **CHRIS POULLAIS** and his fiancé **HAYLEY**. Her great auntie **GINA** also welcomes her to the world!

HARVEY SKINNER is four months old and a One Hotspur Junior member. His dad **TOM** and granddad **KEVIN GODMAN**, who are also members, are at today's game.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans:

One Hotspur Junior **AARON MULLARKEY**, who has travelled over from Ireland with his **MUM** and **DAD** to celebrate his seventh birthday, which was on Wednesday.

ALEX COATES, whose birthday is on Tuesday, and **JOSHUA MASON**, who celebrates on January 9, both at Wembley today to celebrate their upcoming birthdays and also to support their son/cousin **FREDDY**, who is a mascot this afternoon.

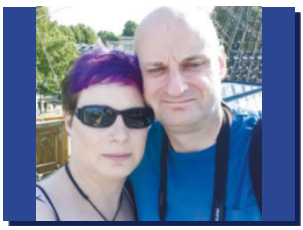
One Hotspur member **OSCAR COAKLEY,** pictured with **MICKY HAZARD**, who is at today's game celebrating his 10th birthday.

BIRTHDAYS

THOMAS LEADER, who is celebrating his 13th birthday, and his eight-year-old brother **LOUIS**, who are at a Premier League game together for the first time today.

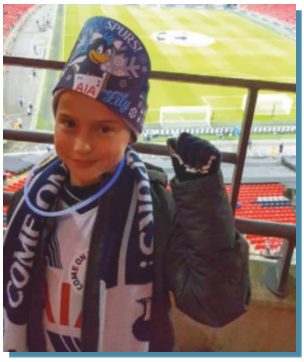
One Hotspur Junior **JAMES FLACK**, who celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday and is pictured with five-year-old sister Rebecca, also a member.

MATT BARKER, who celebrates his 43rd birthday on January 1.



CALLUM WHITE, who is celebrating his 16th birthday.

MAX JACOVIDES, who is celebrating his ninth birthday today at the game with his dad **ADAM**, both season ticket holders.



Lifelong fan **GEORGIA MULLALLY**, who is celebrating her 35th birthday at the game today with her family.

NATHAN WHITE, pictured at our game against West Brom, is celebrating his 16th birthday and is here with his **MUM** and **DAD** this afternoon.

ASHTON NORTH, who is here today to celebrate his sixth birthday.

HARRY MANSFIELD, who celebrated his 10th birthday on Thursday.

Season ticket holder **PHIL DRAPER,** who is celebrating his 56th birthday at the game today.

Season ticket holder **JENNIFER WALLACE**, from Buntingford, who is celebrating her 29th birthday today.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Wembley Stadium to the following fans:

The **SIVARAJAN** family – **RAJAN**, his wife **DELPHINE** and their children **ALEX** (aged 15), **DANA** (18) and **ELLIOT** (13) – who flew in from Singapore this morning and are watching their first Spurs game since we played Liverpool in 2013.

All the players and coaches of **WIGMORE YOUTH UNDER-13s**, who are attending today's game as their Christmas gift.

SAM MORRIS, who is at today's game.

JOSEPH and **REBECCA WILSON**, who return to Wembley this afternoon as husband and wife, having got married on October 26 in Balderton, Nottinghamshire.

A group of supporters from our **YORKSHIRE SPURS SUPPORTERS' CLUB** who have travelled down from today's game – **PAUL PAVLOU** (chairperson), **RO HUNTRESS** (vice chair), **STEVE JONES** (treasurer), **ALEX JUKES, TIM WYBROW, NIGEL BERRY, TAYLOR BERRY, MICHAEL BERRY, VINCE PIPER, EDDIE PIPER, JOHN McEVOY, LEE TURNER, WILL WHITTAKER AND CHRIS GOODER.**

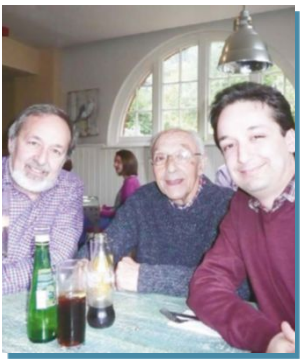
Eight-year-old **SONNY KENNEDY**, who is here today with his uncle **JOHN** and fellow pupils and staff from **FAIR FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL** in Radlett.

GALLERY

Season ticket holders **DIANE** and **PETER PATTERSON** have supported Spurs for over 40 years now and are delighted to introduce the third generation of supporters in the family, grandchildren **MAX** (five) and **EVIE** (two), pictured in their new kits.

GET WELL

Get well soon to season ticket holder and lifelong Spurs supporter **BRIAN GARSON**, who is having to miss the rest of our matches at Wembley in 2017 due to an operation on his hip. Matchday friends **TOM CORY** and **PETER BOTHWICK** hope that you get over your injury soon, and can make it back into the matchday squad early in the new year! Brian is pictured here as part of three generations of Spurs fans, alongside dad **SID** (centre) and son, **ADAM** (right).



OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Lifelong fan **VINCE COLLINS,** who passed away on December 3 at the age of 49, after a brave battle against cancer. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

JOHN HALL, a lifelong supporter who sadly passed away at the age of 70 on November 23, forever in the hearts of his children Karen, Nicola and Harley.

We would like to extend our condolences to their family and friends at this sad time.

GLOBAL SPURS

Our supporters come from far and wide across the globe and are a well-travelled bunch – and we've got the photos to prove it! If you've had your photo taken proudly showing your colours abroad, then we want to see it. Send us your photos from around the world to **programme@tottenhamhotspur.com**

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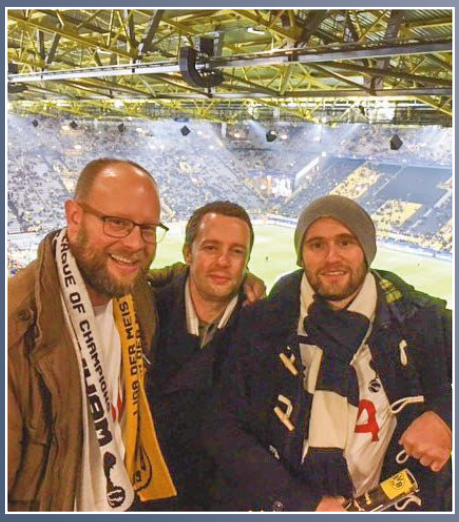
USA
Here are season ticket holders Bruce and Jennifer Wallace on a recent trip to Epcot in Florida.



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GERMANY
Pictured at Borussia Dortmund's Signal Iduna Park on the night of our 2-1 Champions League win are season ticket holders Simon Dean, Brett Foster and Garry Foster.

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MAURITIUS
Showing their colours at Espace Maison on the island of Mauritius are Ravin and Hritina Gopaul.

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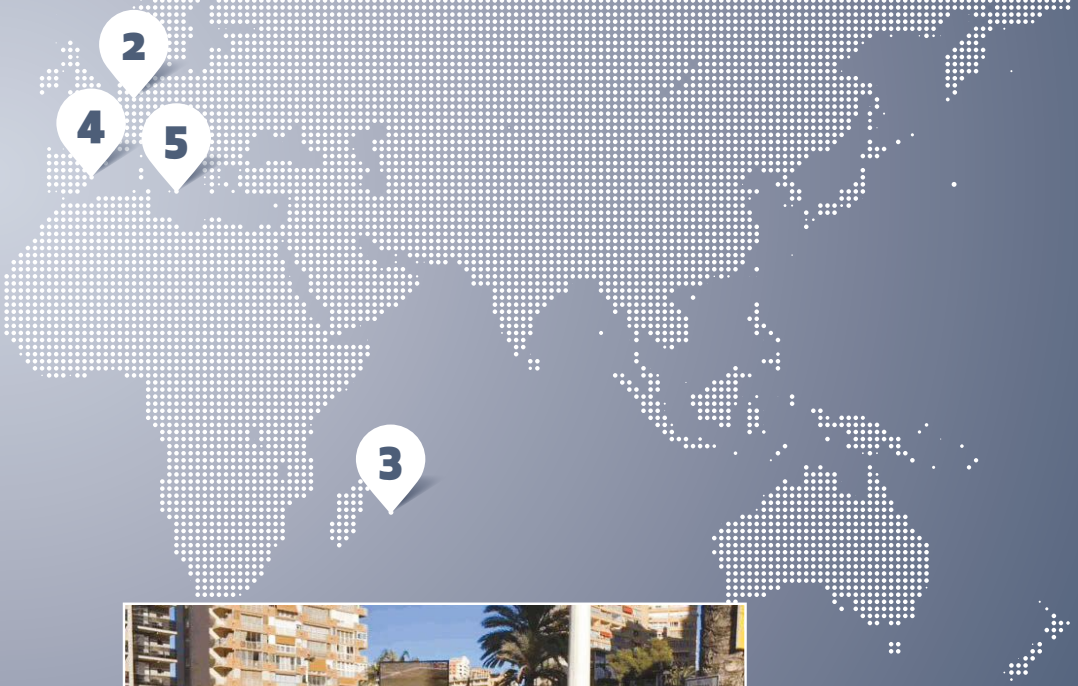
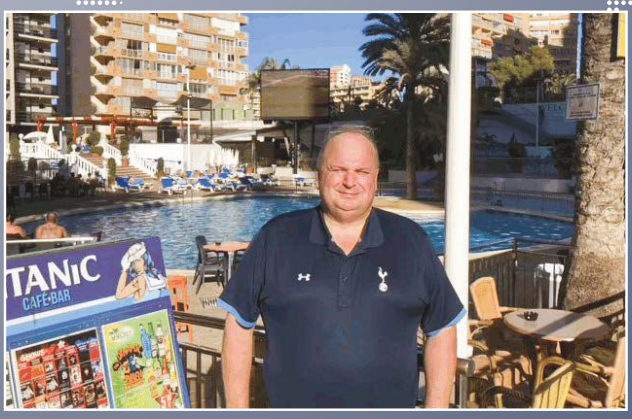
SICILY
Season ticket holder Guy Wallsgrove and his friend, Fraser Cottrell, are pictured at a very windy Mount Etna a couple of weeks ago.





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BENIDORM
This is season ticket holder Robert Knott on a short break to Benidorm last month.

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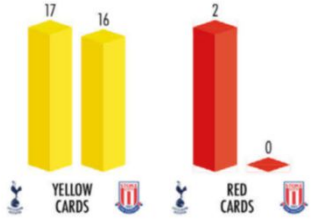
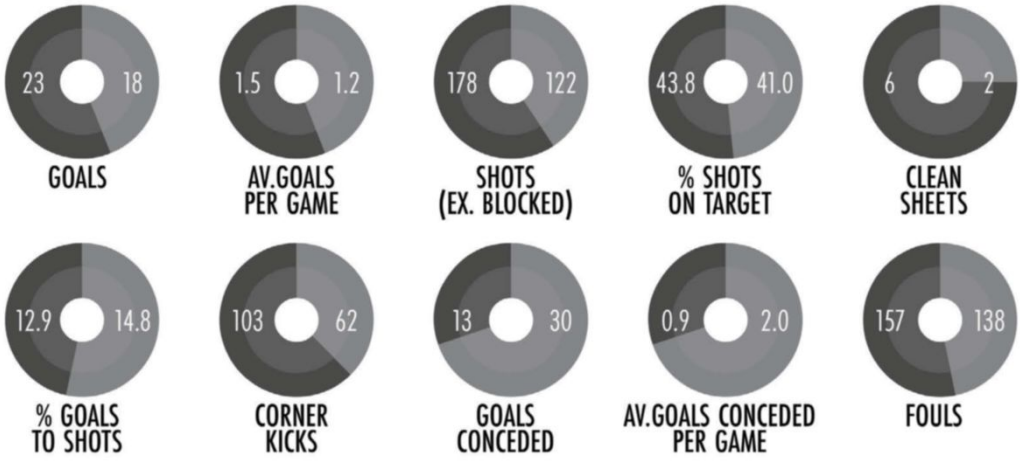
MATCH FACTS

Spurs have won each of their last three Premier League matches against Stoke all by a 4-0 score-line.



MATCH FACTS

Stoke have won one of their last seven away Premier League matches at Spurs (D3 L3), a 2-1 win in November 2014.



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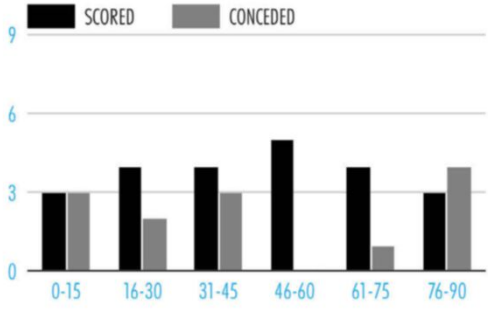

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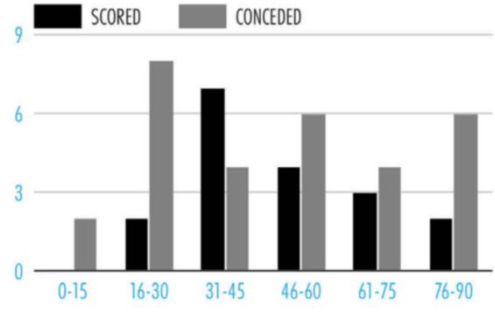

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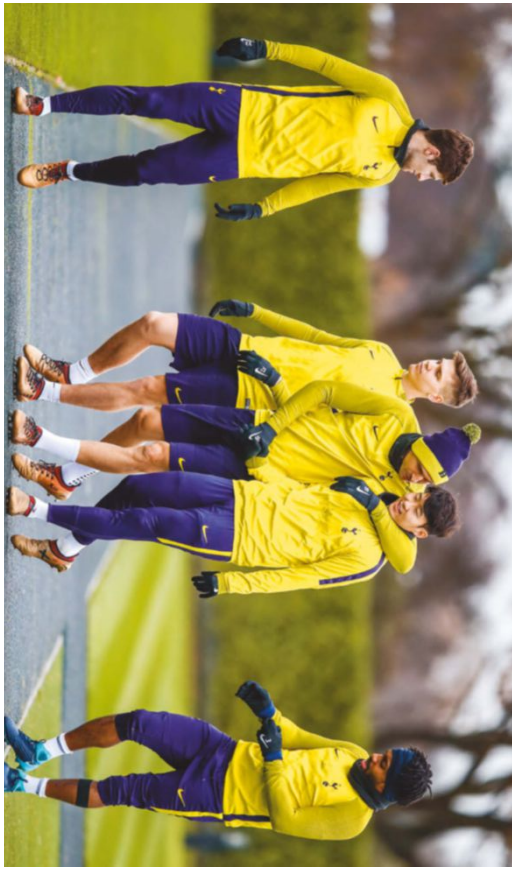
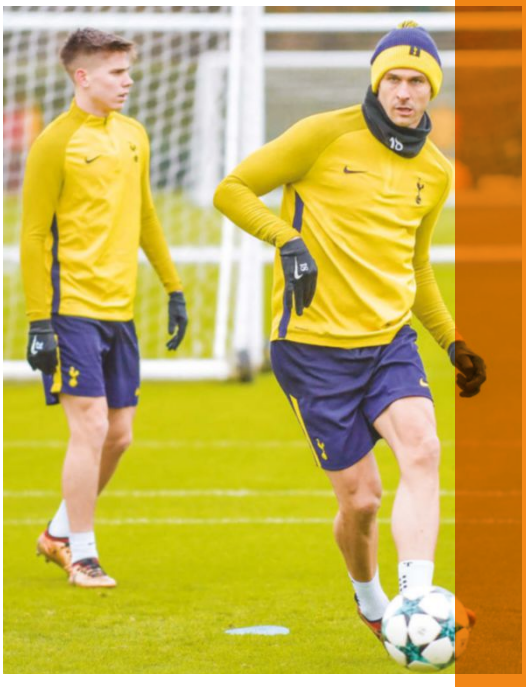
More images from our Hotspur Way training pitches this week as the players geared up for another set of crucial fixtures





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ONE HOTSPUR JUNIORS

FLAG BEARERS

Here are our Flag Bearers from our match with West Brom.

TODAY'S FLAG BEARERS ARE:
Samuel Morris, Louie Leviton, Charlie Ryan, Scott Beeby, Harrie Devine, Dylan Joseph, Tyler Marks, John O'Connor, Tommy Ziff, Edward Fraser, Alex Fraser, Isla Brown and Jake Reeback.

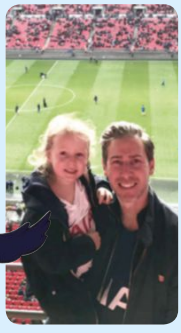
MASCOTS ON PARADE

Pictured is our mascot line-up from our match with West Brom.

GALLERY

Here are One Hotspur Junior Oliver Keaney, aged 10, and his eight-year-old sister, Eleanor.

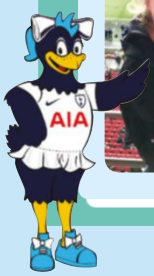
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Analise Dyan celebrated her fifth birthday on November 27 and is pictured at her first match against Crystal Palace.

This is Jem Harris who will be six on Friday. Happy birthday, Jem! Enjoy the game, lots of love Mummy, Daddy and Bella.

Pictured is Kaysan Pirbhai who will be five on December 10. Happy birthday Kaysan, lots of love Mum, Dad and Deen.



MASCOTS

Name: **Ilan**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Ben Davies**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Gareth Bale**

Name: **Katie**
My Age: **13**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Beyonce**

Name: **Sonny**
My Age: **12**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Conor McGregor and Anthony Joshua**

Name: **Freddy**
My Age: **9**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Heung-Min Son & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane**

Name: **James**
My Age: **11** My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Toby Alderweireld**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Cristiano Ronaldo**

Name: **Charlie**
My Age: **11**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Harry Winks**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Gareth Bale**

Name: **Lara**
My Age: **11**
My Favourite Players are: **Harry Kane & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **YouTuber Joe Sugg**

Name: **Esmee**
My Age: **5**
My Favourite Players are: **Toby Alderweireld & Dele Alli**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **The Spurs team**

Name: **Ned**
My Age: **11** My Favourite Players are: **Dele Alli, Harry Kane & Christian Eriksen**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane, Dele Alli & Gareth Bale**

Name: **Blake**
My Age: **3**
My Favourite Player is: **Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Harry Kane**

Name: **Rohan**
My Age: **10**
My Favourite Players are: **Hugo Lloris & Harry Kane**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Hugo Lloris**

VISITING MASCOT

Name: **Sam**
My Age: **11**
My Favourite Players are: **Joe Allen, Eric Choupo-Moting, Jese**
If you could meet anyone famous in the world, who would it be: **Cristiano Ronaldo**

HOME DEBUT

Pictured is four-year-old Ellis Seibert, who attended his first game against West Bromwich Albion.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

THIS CHRISTMAS

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QUESTION TIME

A quick quiz to keep you busy during half-time... how many questions can you get right on our previous matches and club connections with today's opponents.

QUICK SIX

1. Our last three matches against the Potters have all ended in 4-0 wins, but only three players have scored goals for us. Can you name them?

2. Can you name our Academy graduate who missed the decisive penalty in our League Cup shoot-out defeat to Stoke in September, 2009?

3. Who made their Spurs debut against Stoke at the bet365 Stadium last season?

4. Glenn Hoddle scored his first-ever Spurs goal against Stoke, but in which year?

5. Can you name the Scottish striker who scored our first league hat-trick against the Potters in May, 1983?

6. How many of the 18 Premier League clashes between the two sides have ended in draws?

MISSING MEN...

Here's our starting line-up from our first-ever home game in the Premier League against Stoke City, a 3-1 win in January, 2009. But who's missing from the team?

CAREER PATH

Can you name the former Spurs and Stoke City player whose other clubs include Birmingham City, Wigan Athletic and Miami FC?

WHO SCORED?

In our 2-1 win at the then-Britannia Stadium in March, 2010, Stoke's goalscorer previously played for us, while one of our scorers also featured briefly for the Potters. Can you name them?

GOALS GALORE...

We've faced Stoke 18 times in the Premier League before today's game, how many goals have we scored?

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Action from our April, 2011, clash against Stoke at the Lane, but can you identify the two players pictured?

ANSWERS - Missing Men: (Jonathan) Woodgate, (Aaron) Lennon. **Career Path:** Wilson Palacios. **Who Scored:** Matthew Etherington for Stoke and Eidur Gudjohnsen for Spurs. **Goals Galore:** 34. **From The Archives:** Roman Pavlyuchenko and Dean Whitehead. **Quick Six:** 1. Harry Kane, Dele Alli and Heung-Min Son 2. Massimo Luongo; 3. Moussa Sissoko; 4. 1976; 5. Steve Archibald 6. Three.

SPURS STATS

FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2017-18								2017-18	
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		TOTAL	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0
DELE ALLI	14	3	0	0	2	2	3	2	19	7
SERGE AURIER	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	0
BEN DAVIES	11	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	15	2
MOUSA DEMBELE	10	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	16	0
ERIC DIER	15	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	22	0
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	15	3	0	0	1	0	4	1	20	4
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HARRY KANE	14	9	0	0	0	0	5	6	19	15
ERIK LAMELA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
FERNANDO LLORENTE	9	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	17	1
HUGO LLORIS	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	18	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	1
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	0
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	18	0
MOUSSA SISSOKO	14	1	0	0	2	1	6	0	22	2
HEUNG-MIN SON	14	3	0	0	2	0	5	3	21	6
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	15	0
JAN VERTONGHEN	15	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	20	0
MICHEL VORM	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRY WINKS	12	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	18	0

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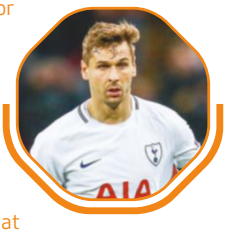
FERNANDO LLORENTE



The Spanish international notched his first goal for us since his August move from Swansea City, against APOEL on Wednesday night. The former Sevilla, Juventus and Athletic Bilbao frontman swept home our opening goal at Wembley to open his account on his 17th appearance.

MICHEL VORM

Our Dutch goalkeeper made his Champions League debut on Wednesday. He had previously played in the Europa League with ourselves, Swansea City and FC Utrecht, racking up 18 European appearances, but his 90 minutes against APOEL were his first in the Champions League.

PREMIER LEAGUE STATS 2017-18

Most Goals

Mo Salah (Liverpool)	12
Harry Kane (Spurs)	10
Sergio Aguero (Man City)	9
Alvaro Morata (Chelsea)	9
Raheem Sterling (Man City)	9

Most Crosses

Robbie Brady (Burnley)	123
Matt Ritchie (Newcastle)	113
Pascal Gross (Brighton)	97
Aaron Mooy (Huddersfield)	96
Kevin De Bruyne Man City)	95

MATT RITCHIE (Newcastle)

Premier League

PREMIER LEAGUE 2017-18 TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	MANCHESTER CITY	15	7	1	0	28	6	7	0	0	18	4	+36	43
2	MANCHESTER UNITED	15	7	0	0	20	1	4	2	2	15	8	+26	35
3	CHELSEA	15	5	1	2	13	7	5	1	1	15	5	+16	32
4	LIVERPOOL	15	4	3	0	13	2	4	2	2	20	17	+14	29
5	ARSENAL	15	7	0	1	21	7	2	1	4	8	12	+10	28
6	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	15	3	3	1	9	5	4	1	3	14	8	+10	25
7	BURNLEY	15	3	2	2	5	3	4	2	2	9	9	+2	25
8	WATFORD	15	2	3	3	10	16	4	1	2	15	10	-1	22
9	LEICESTER CITY	15	4	1	3	11	9	1	4	2	9	11	0	20
10	EVERTON	15	5	0	3	14	12	0	3	4	5	16	-9	18
11	SOUTHAMPTON	15	3	2	3	10	9	1	3	3	5	9	-3	17
12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	15	2	4	2	9	12	2	1	4	5	7	-5	17
13	STOKE CITY	15	3	2	3	10	15	1	2	4	8	15	-12	16
14	BOURNEMOUTH	15	2	2	4	9	9	2	1	4	4	8	-4	15
15	NEWCASTLE UNITED	15	3	1	3	7	8	1	2	5	7	14	-8	15
16	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	15	3	2	2	6	8	1	1	6	3	18	-7	15
17	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	15	1	5	2	8	12	1	2	4	4	9	-9	13
18	CRYSTAL PALACE	15	2	2	3	8	12	0	2	6	0	13	-17	10
19	WEST HAM UNITED	15	2	1	3	7	11	0	3	6	6	21	-19	10
20	SWANSEA CITY	15	1	1	5	4	10	1	2	5	4	8	-10	9

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	SPURS CAREER								TOTALS			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	78	5	5	0	1	0	19	1	103	6	339	24
DELE ALLI	84	31	8	3	3	2	20	3	115	39	203	73
SERGE AURIER	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	0	227	13
BEN DAVIES	65	3	8	1	7	0	25	0	105	4	190	7
MOUSA DEMBELE	153	7	10	0	10	0	40	3	213	10	508	66
ERIC DIER	116	7	9	1	7	0	25	0	157	8	188	9
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN	149	34	10	2	8	4	32	6	199	46	357	78
JUAN FOYTH	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	10	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	80	0
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
VINCENT JANSSEN	28	2	3	2	2	2	6	0	39	6	162	70
HARRY KANE	127	87	9	5	9	4	39	18	184	114	249	130
ERIK LAMELA	87	8	3	0	8	2	25	9	123	19	224	44
FERNANDO LLORENTE	9	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	17	1	507	161
HUGO LLORIS	183	0	2	0	3	0	41	0	229	0	509	0
GEORGES-KEVIN NKOUDOU	9	0	3	0	4	0	6	1	22	1	103	14
TASHAN OAKLEY-BOOTHE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
DANNY ROSE	110	8	13	1	7	0	20	1	150	10	208	11
DAVINSON SANCHEZ	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	99	8
MOUSSA SISSOKO	39	1	4	0	2	1	11	0	56	2	408	37
HEUNG-MIN SON	76	21	9	7	3	0	20	7	108	35	271	84
KAZAIAH STERLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
KIERAN TRIPPIER	29	1	7	0	5	0	15	0	56	1	285	9
JAN VERTONGHEN	166	4	6	0	11	1	41	2	224	7	464	38
MICHEL VORM	10	0	11	0	10	0	4	0	35	0	318	0
KYLE WALKER-PETERS	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	38	4	3	0	1	0	7	1	49	5	291	24
HARRY WINKS	33	1	4	0	3	0	14	0	54	1	54	1

UP TO AND INCLUDING 06.12.17

UNDER-18s

	LEAGUE		LGE CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
ENOCH ASANTE	1			
BRANDON AUSTIN	1			
JAMIE BOWDEN	7	1	3	
RAYAN CLARKE	2		2	1
JONATHAN DE BIE	9		2	
JON DINZEYI	2			
REO GRIFFITHS	10	8	2	
TARIQ HINDS	10		2	
J'NEILL LLOYD-BENNETT	2		1	1
MATTHEW LOCK	6		2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	7		2	
PARIS MAGHOMA	10	1	2	
DILAN MARKANDAY	6	1	2	2
JEREMIE MUKENDI	8		2	
JUBRIL OKEDINA			1	
JOSH OLUWAYEMI	1		1	
MOROYIN OMOLABI	7	1	1	
PHOENIX PATTERSON	10	2	3	
MAURIZIO POCHETTINO	3	1	3	
JAMIE REYNOLDS	10		3	
RODEL RICHARDS	7		3	3
ARMANDO SHASHOUA	10		2	
MAX STATHAM	5		2	
MAXI TAINIO	1		1	
MALACHI WALCOTT	2			

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DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

	LEAGUE		EFL TROPHY		PL1 CUP	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
LUKE AMOS	8		2		1	
BRANDON AUSTIN	5		2			
KEANAN BENNETTS	11	1	3		1	
JADEN BROWN	7					
JON DINZEYI			2			
DYLAN DUNCAN	4	1	1		1	1
MARCUS EDWARDS	9	5	1			
TJ EYOMA	6		2			
ANTHONY GEORGIOU	3				1	
REO GRIFFITHS			1			
SHAYON HARRISON	5	3	1	1	1	
TARIQ HINDS					1	
ERIK LAMELA	1					
MATTHEW LOCK					1	
RYAN LOFT	7		3	1	2	
BROOKLYN LYONS-FOSTER	2		1		2	
CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA	9	1	3		2	1
GEORGE MARSH	7		2		2	
WILL MILLER	2		1			
JOE PRITCHARD	11	2	2		2	1
JACK ROLES	1		1		1	
SAMUEL SHASHOUA	9	2	3	1	2	2
OLIVER SKIPP	9		2		1	
KAZAIAH STERLING	10	4	3	1	2	2
JAPHET TANGANGA	11	1	2			
SHILOW TRACEY	10		3	1	2	
NICK TSAROULLA					1	
ALFIE WHITEMAN	6		1		2	

UP TO AND INCLUDING 28.11.17

CLASSIFIED RESULTS

UEFA Champions League
Wednesday, December 6
Wembley Stadium

SPURS 3
(Llorente 20, Son 37, Nkoudou 80)
APOEL 0

Spurs: Vorm (c), Aurier, Foyth, Sanchez, Rose (Walker-Peters 70), Winks, Sissoko, Dele (Sterling 88), Son, Nkoudou, Llorente. Substitutes (not used): Gazzaniga, Vertonghen, Davies, Amos.

UEFA Youth League
Wednesday, December 6
Hotspur Way

SPURS 4
(Griffiths 12, Edwards 29, Tanganga 43, Richards 80)
APOEL 1
(Adoni 61)

Spurs: Austin, Eyoma, Bennetts, Skipp (Bowden 82), Tanganga, Marsh, S Shashoua, Roles, Griffiths (Richards 73), Edwards (c), P Maghoma (Reynolds 61). Substitutes (not used): De Bie, Patterson, Hinds, A Shashoua.

Under-18 Premier League Cup
Saturday, December 2
Hotspur Way

SPURS 4
(Richards 3, Lloyd-Bennett)
ASTON VILLA 1
(Vasillev)

Spurs: De Bie (Oluwayemi 76), Clarke, Reynolds, Bowden, Statham, Hinds, Richards (Markanday 79), Patterson, Griffiths (Pochettino 76), A Shashoua, Lloyd-Bennett. Substitutes (not used): Tainio, Mukendi.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2017-18

DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
SUN 13 AUG	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	52,077	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SUN 20 AUG	H	CHELSEA	1-2#	73,587	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	WANYAMA
SUN 27 AUG	H	BURNLEY	1-1	67,862	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE	SON
SAT 9 SEP	A	EVERTON	3-0	38,835	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
WED 13 SEP	H	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	3-1	67,343	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	DEMBELE
SAT 16 SEP	H	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	65,366	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	SISSOKO	SON
TUE 19 SEP	H	BARNSLEY (CCR3)	1-0	23,826	VORM	TRIPPIER	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 23 SEP	A	WEST HAM UNITED	3-2	56,988	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	SISSOKO
TUE 27 SEP	A	APOEL (CL)	3-0	16,324	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SAT 30 SEP	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	4-0	24,169	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	**DAVIES 1**	DIER	WINKS
SAT 14 OCT	H	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	73,502	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SON
TUE 17 OCT	A	REAL MADRID (CL)	1-1#	76,589	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
SUN 22 OCT	H	LIVERPOOL	4-1	80,827	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	TRIPPIER	WINKS	**SON 1**
WED 25 OCT	H	WEST HAM UNITED (CC4)	2-3	36,168	VORM	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	FOYTH	DAVIES	ROSE	DIER	**SISSOKO 1**
SAT 28 OCT	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	75,034	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS	SISSOKO
WED NOV 1	H	REAL MADRID (CL)	3-1	83,782	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
SUN 5 NOV	H	CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	65,270	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
SAT 18 NOV	A	ARSENAL	0-2	59,530	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
TUE 21 NOV	A	BORUSSIA DORTMUND (CL)	2-1	65,849	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN
SAT 25 NOV	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	65,905	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	WINKS	ERIKSEN
TUE 28 NOV	A	LEICESTER CITY	1-2	31,950	LLORIS	AURIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO
SAT 2 DEC	A	WATFORD	1-1	20,278	LLORIS	TRIPPIER	DIER	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
WED 6 DEC	H	APOEL (CL)	3-0	42,679	VORM	AURIER	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	**NKOUDOU 1**
SAT 9 DEC	H	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 13 DEC	H	BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION	8.00PM									
SAT 16 DEC	A	MANCHESTER CITY	5.30PM									
SAT 23 DEC	A	BURNLEY	5.30PM									
TUE 26 DEC	H	SOUTHAMPTON	12.30PM									
TUE 2 JAN	A	SWANSEA CITY	7.45PM									
THU 4 JAN	H	WEST HAM UNITED	8.00PM									
TBC	H	AFC WIMBLEDON (FA CUP 3)	TBC									
SAT 13 JAN	H	EVERTON	5.30PM									
SUN 21 JAN	A	SOUTHAMPTON	4.00PM									
SAT 27 JAN		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 4										
WED 31 JAN	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	8.00PM									
SAT 3 FEB	A	LIVERPOOL	3.00PM									
SAT 10 FEB	H	ARSENAL	3.00PM									
14/21 FEB		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (1)										
SAT 17 FEB		EMIRATES FA CUP ROUND 5										
SAT 24 FEB	A	CRYSTAL PALACE	3.00PM									
SAT 3 MAR	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00PM									
7/14 MAR		UEFA CL ROUND OF 16 (2)										
SAT 10 MAR	A	A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	3.00PM									
SAT 17 MAR	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED / FAC6	3.00PM									
SAT 31 MAR	A	CHELSEA	3.00PM									
WED 4 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (1)										
SAT 7 APR	A	STOKE CITY	3.00PM									
WED 11 APR		UEFA CL QUARTER-FINAL (2)										
SAT 14 APR	H	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 21 APR	A	BRIGHTON / FA CUP SEMI-FINAL	3.00PM									
WED 25 APR		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (1)										
SAT 28 APR	H	WATFORD	3.00PM									
WED 2 MAY		UEFA CL SEMI-FINAL (2)										
SAT 5 MAY	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3.00PM									
SUN 13 MAY	H	LEICESTER CITY	3.00PM									
SAT 19 MAY		EMIRATES FA CUP FINAL										
SAT 26 MAY		UEFA CL FINAL (KIEV)										

				SUBSTITUTES						
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	CARTER-VICKERS	WANYAMA	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	WIMMER	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	SON	JANSSEN
	ALLI 1	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	SISSOKO	WINKS	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	JANSSEN
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	**KANE 2**	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	DEMBELE	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	SON 1	ERIKSEN	**KANE 2**	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	KANE	VORM	AURIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	WINKS	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI 1	SON	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	ALDERWEIRELD	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	KANE
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	**KANE 2**	VORM	TRIPPIER	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	SISSOKO	SON	**KANE 3**	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	GEORGIOU	NKOUDOU	OAKLEY-BOOTHE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	ERIKSEN	**KANE 2**	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	**SISSOKO 1**	NKOUDOU	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**ERIKSEN 1**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	AURIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	**LLORENTE**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	WALKER-PETERS	TRIPPIER	ROSE	GEORGIOU	SON
	ERIKSEN	**ALLI 1**	**KANE 2**	VORM	ROSE	DAVIES	DIER	NKOUDOU	SISSOKO	LLORENTE
	SON	**ALLI 1**	LLORENTE	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	WALKER-PETERS	WINKS	NKOUDOU	DEMBELE	ERIKSEN
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	SON	VORM	TRIPPIER	ROSE	SANCHEZ	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN 1	**ALLI 2**	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	DEMBELE	SISSOKO	SON	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	**SON 1**	KANE	WHITEMAN	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	DEMBELE	NKOUDOU	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	KANE	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	WINKS	SON	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**SON 1**	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ALLI	SON	**KANE 1**	VORM	AURIER	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	SISSOKO	DEMBELE	LLORENTE
	ERIKSEN	ALLI	**KANE 1**	VORM	TRIPPIER	DAVIES	FOYTH	SON	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**SON 1**	KANE	VORM	AURIER	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO	LAMELA	LLORENTE
	ALLI	**SON 1**	**LLORENTE 1**	GAZZANIGA	VERTONGHEN	WALKER-PETERS	DAVIES	AMOS	DEMBELE	STERLING

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Steve Hodge on the ball during the 1987 FA Cup Final against Coventry City

WEMBLEY MEMORIES

Each matchday, **Andy Greeves** speaks to a former Spurs player about their memories of Wembley Stadium. This afternoon, ex-England midfielder **Steve Hodge** looks back at the vast number of appearances he made at the 'Home of Football' as a player

On April 23, 1986, Steve Hodge made the first of 16 Wembley Stadium appearances during his career, as he lined up for England against Scotland in the second annual staging of the Rous Cup.

Goals from Terry Butcher and Glenn Hoddle gave the Three Lions a 2-1 victory that evening in arguably Hodge's most important match at the 'Venue of Legends'.

"I'd made my England debut as a substitute a month earlier against the USSR," explains Hodge, who won a total of 24 international caps between 1986 and 1991. "The match against Scotland was a real make or break game for me in terms of my inclusion in the squad for that summer's World Cup. It was a very special occasion, making my first England start at Wembley. On top of that, England-Scotland is always a massive fixture.

"It was a very competitive match, as you'd imagine given the two teams that were playing. Scotland had players like Graeme Souness and David Speedie, which ensured a tough challenge. It was great to get the win and I was happy with my performance. Looking back, that game was such a huge moment in my career because if I hadn't played, I might not have been selected for the World Cup."

The then-Aston Villa midfielder went on to feature in all five of England's matches at the 1986 tournament

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Steve competes with Gary Lineker in the 1991 FA Cup Final

in Mexico as Sir Bobby Robson's side reached the last eight of the competition. They were beaten 2-1 in the quarter-finals by Argentina in a match that featured Diego Maradona's brace – the infamous 'Hand of God' and so-called 'Goal of the Century'. After the defeat, Hodge swapped shirts with Maradona – which inspired the title of his 2010 autobiography, *Steve Hodge – The Man With Maradona's Shirt*.

In December that year, Hodge signed for us from Aston Villa and scored on his debut against West Ham United on Boxing Day. He featured in all six of our FA Cup matches during the 1986-87 season, including the final against Coventry City here on May 16, 1987.

"We had beaten Watford 4-1 in the semi-final (in which Steve had scored twice) and we were in confident mood going into that final," he reflects. "We made the perfect start, too, with Clive Allen scoring after just two minutes. Coventry equalised shortly after but 'Mabbsy' put us 2-1 up just before the break. Sitting in the changing room at half-time, we were happy. It didn't faze us too much that we'd conceded because we scored a lot of goals, but we let quite a few in, too. That was just how we played.

The midfielder hurdles the challenge of Coventry's Dave Phillips in the 1987 FA Cup Final

"When Keith Houchen scored his header and equalised in the second half, it was anyone's game really. In football and in cup finals especially, luck can sometimes play a part. The luck was against us that day unfortunately as Lloyd McGrath's cross looped in off Gary Mabbutt in extra-time to give Coventry the victory."

Hodge left us in 1988 to re-sign for former club Nottingham Forest, for whom he made 123 league appearances and scored 30 goals at the start of his professional career between 1980 and 1985. Three years later, he lined up in another FA Cup Final – ironically against us here at Wembley on May 18, 1991.

"It was very strange to be facing Spurs in the final," smiles Steve, who made a total of 54 appearances

for us between 1986 and 1988, scoring nine times. "I obviously had a number of friends at the club and former teammates in the likes of Mabbsy, David Howells and Paul Allen. I will always have a massive soft spot for Spurs, as they were the biggest club I played for in my career, but of course that day I was desperate to win the FA Cup with Nottingham Forest."

Despite starting in Forest's last few league matches of that season, he had to settle for a place on the bench for the final prior to being introduced as a substitute for Ian Woan just after the hour-mark.

"We all knew at that time, if we were winning and you were playing well, you kept the shirt," recalls Hodge. "So, having been in the starting line-up prior to the final, I was expecting to be playing that day. Unfortunately, that changed on the Friday night ahead of the final and I found out I was going to be a substitute.

"Watching on from the bench, it looked like the game was going our way. Stuart Pearce scored the free-kick in the first half after Gazza's tackle on Gary Charles, that saw him go off injured. Spurs then had a disallowed goal and Mark Crossley saved Gary Lineker's penalty. But once Paul Stewart equalised, I think Spurs' experience and quality showed through. It was Des Walker's own goal that won it for Spurs. Unfortunately, I claimed an unwanted piece of FA Cup history with that, being the only player to have twice been on the losing side in a final decided by an own goal."

While the FA Cup was the trophy that eluded Hodge during his career, he won every other major competition in English football. That included back-to-back League Cup Final successes with Forest in 1989 and 1990.

"It seems strange to be talking now about Wembley cup finals where we took on Luton Town and Oldham Athletic, but both clubs were doing well at that time," reflects Steve on Forest's League Cup triumphs. "Indeed, Luton were the holders when we played them in 1989 and we went 1-0 down to them in the final when Mick Harford scored. In the second half, I was brought down by Luton goalkeeper Les Sealey for a penalty, which Nigel Clough tucked away. Neil Webb put us 2-1 up and then Nigel got his second goal of the day to give us a 3-1 win.

"The final the following year was a dour affair really. Oldham were a tough side, who were particularly good with set pieces. They didn't really play a lot of football and it made them difficult to break down. On a red-hot day at Wembley, Nigel Jemson managed to get our goal just after half-time. It was very pleasing to keep a clean sheet and get the victory against such a physically strong side."

Hodge also won the Full Members' Cup with Forest and started in their 4-3 extra-time triumph over Everton in the Final at Wembley on April 30, 1989. Having signed for Leeds United in the summer of 1991, he became a league champion in his debut season as the Yorkshire outfit topped the last First Division before the advent of the Premier League. Leeds competed in the FA Charity Shield of August 8, 1992 by virtue of their title success.

"I came on as a substitute in that one and it was quite a game," remembers Hodge. "Liverpool had a great front line with Ian Rush and Dean Saunders, and big Eric Cantona scored a hat-trick for us as we won 4-3. Eric was a huge favourite with the Leeds United fans at that time… how that changed when he moved to Manchester United a few months later!"

The 1992 FA Charity Shield marked Hodge's final appearance at Wembley during a career that had also seen him play 10 times here for England.

"I have got so many good memories playing for England at Wembley," says Steve, who is a football pundit for BBC Radio Nottingham and a corporate host for both ourselves and Leeds United these days. "Playing with Gazza was a particularly big memory here. I remember one match against Czechoslovakia when he absolute ran the game. Steve Bull scored twice, but Gascoigne was the star. It was incredible seeing what he could do playing alongside him for England."

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3	DANNY **ROSE**
4	TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**
5	JAN **VERTONGHEN**
6	DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**
7	HEUNG-MIN **SON**
9	VINCENT **JANSSEN**
10	HARRY **KANE**
11	ERIK **LAMELA**
12	VICTOR **WANYAMA**
13	MICHEL **VORM**
14	GEORGES-KEVIN **NKOUDOU**
15	ERIC **DIER**
17	MOUSSA **SISSOKO**
18	FERNANDO **LLORENTE**
19	MOUSA **DEMBELE**
20	DELE **ALLI**
21	JUAN **FOYTH**
22	PAULO **GAZZANIGA**
23	CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**
24	SERGE **AURIER**
29	HARRY **WINKS**
33	BEN **DAVIES**
37	KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**
38	CAMERON **CARTER-VICKERS**

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MANAGER: Mark Hughes
COLOURS: Blue shirts with red trim, blue shorts, blue, red and white socks

1	JACK **BUTLAND**
3	ERIK **PIETERS**
4	JOE **ALLEN**
5	KEVIN **WIMMER**
6	KURT **ZOUMA**
7	STEPHEN **IRELAND**
8	GLEN **JOHNSON**
9	SAIDO **BERAHINO**
10	ERIC MAXIM **CHOUPO-MOTING**
11	**JESE**
12	JOSH **TYMON**
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16	CHARLIE **ADAM**
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20	GEOFF **CAMERON**
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